



# BIG REDUCTION SALE Beginning Jan. 8th

Green Trading Stamps  
will not be given  
away during this sale

**Entire Stock**  
of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes,  
Hats, Caps, Etc.

will be distributed into the homes of the people for less than actual cost of raw material

ANY LADIES' COAT  
in the store will be sold for  
**\$5.00**

Now is your opportunity to purchase your winter coat.

## Beginning on Saturday, January 8th, 1916

### A Sale With a Reason

Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this time. The season is backward and we find ourselves overstocked. A large part of our capital is tied up in merchandise and we need immediate relief. Heroic sacrifices are sometimes necessary—this is one of the times. We can't pay our bills with the merchandise we have left, so we must turn it into cash at all hazards. A word to the wise is sufficient. THE STORE WITH A REPUTATION. For our word has been our bond. We will continue to do business on the same honorable lines that have marked our business in Grayling for the past many years. We herein guarantee every price, every statement and will absolutely and cheerfully refund the money on every garment not satisfactory to the purchaser. You may take it home, keep it five days and if not entirely satisfactory you can return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We will continue to give the people the best and greatest values in Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. Our financial ability, coupled with our wide knowledge of the mercantile business, makes us masters of the Dry Goods and Clothing field in Grayling forever. Our sale is bonafide and legitimate, and will be for two weeks only. Every man, woman and child in Grayling and surrounding country are well aware of the high grade merchandise that has been carried by us in the past.

## Cast Your Eyes on these Startling Prices:

### Suits

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in rich velour and worsteds, broken sizes. Formerly sold for \$12 and \$15, now for

**\$7.45**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in all the newest effects in woollens. Suits which formerly sold for \$15 and \$18, now for

**\$8.95**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, all the pretty new shades of brown, green, tan, olive and gray, also blacks and blues. Sold formerly for \$18 and \$20, now at

**\$9.85**

One lot Suits, absolutely pure worsteds, which formerly sold for \$18 and \$20, and some at \$22. Fabrics of this quality are good enough for suits considerably more in price, all shades, including blacks and blues, now at

**\$10.45**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, fine cashmeres and worsteds, in smart satin stripes, in the various shades of blue, gray and stone. Suits that formerly sold for \$20 and \$22, now

**\$12.65**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, in fancy satins and silk chain stripes, suits that are worth \$22 and \$25 and will not be shown in other stores until spring, now at

**\$13.95**



### Overcoats

One lot Men's and Young Men's fancy mixed and black Overcoats, regular \$10 values at

**\$6.49**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, automobile or regular style, fancy or black Coats, sold at \$10 and \$12, now going at

**\$7.95**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, heavy cloth, genuine cheviot, fancy and plain, an excellently appointed Overcoat, new protective styles, regular \$12 and \$15 values at

**\$8.85**

### Men's Pants

One lot Men's heavy working pants, worth \$1.50, at

**\$ .99**

One lot Men's heavy working pants, worth \$1.75, go at

**1.19**

One lot men's regular \$2.50 pants, go at

**1.89**

Another lot of Men's pants, \$3 value go at

**1.98**

Another lot of Men's pants, reg. \$4 value at

**2.98**

One lot Men's Kersey working pants, dark gray, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, go at

**1.79**

### Hats and Caps

A lot of Men's and Young Men's Hats, in light and dark colors, worth \$1 and \$1.25, go at

**\$ .79**

Another lot of Hats worth up to \$2.00, all shapes and shades

**.98**

All our \$2.50 Hats, any shape or color, at

**1.79**

Our celebrated line of \$3 Derbies and Soft Hats go at

**2.29**

### Hosiery

25c Hose 19c. 15c Hose 11c. 10c Hose 7c.

### Boys' and Children's Suits

One lot of Boys' Suits, worth up to \$3.00, at

**\$1.19**

One lot of Boys' Suits, sold at their actual worth at \$4.00, go at

**1.95**

One lot of Worsteds and Scotch Plaids, worth \$5.00 at

**2.45**

One lot of Boys' Suits, regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values at

**3.45**

### Boys' Overcoats

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.00 values, go at

**\$1.95**

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.50 values for

**2.48**

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$5 and \$6 values, military and regular styles, go at

**3.48**

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, \$9 and \$10 values, presto and regular styles, in fancy Scotch mixture, also plain black, go at

**6.45**

### Boys' Pants

One lot Boys' Knee Pants, regular 50c value at

**19c**

One lot Boys' Knee Pants, regular 75c values at

**39c**

One lot Boys' Knee Pants, regular \$1.00 values at

**59c**

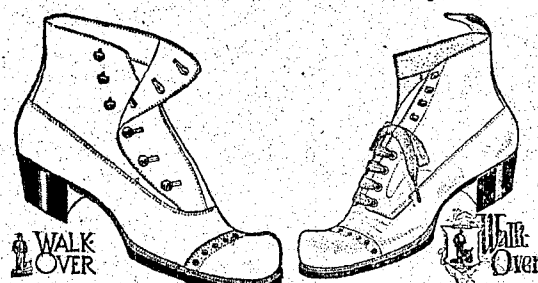


### Ladies' Dress Goods

1.50 Black Serge	98c
1.25 Voile	98c
1.00 Suitings at	79c
85c Panamas	59c
65c all wool Serge	49c
50c Mohairs and Serges	39c
25c Tricot Flannels and new Danes	19c
12 1/2c Gingham at	8 1/2c
8c Gingham at	6 1/2c
7c and 8c Prints	5c
6c Prints at	4 1/2c
25c Muslins and Waistings at	19c
15c Muslins at	10 1/2c
10c Muslins at	7 1/2c
12 1/2c Sheetings at	9 1/2c
20c Fleece Goods at	13 1/2c
18c Fleece Goods at	12 1/2c
15c Fleece Goods at	10 1/2c
12 1/2c Fleece Goods at	9 1/2c

Space don't permit us to quote prices on everything, but every article in our store is included in this sale. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED

### Shoes for Men and Boys



200 pairs of men's patent leather, gun metal and calf, \$4.00 shoes now

**\$2.89**

300 pairs men's shoes, patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici, a \$3.50 grade now at

**2.69**

200 pairs men's shoes in patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici kid, the reg. 2.50 grade at

**1.79**

The \$3.00 shoes for

**2.19**

A big lot of boys' shoes, reg. \$2.00 values at

**1.39**

For Cash Only!  
For Two Weeks Only!

### Furnishing Goods

100 dozen heavy Canvas Gloves, regular 10c value, sale price

**5c**

50 dozen men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c and 75c at

**35c**

25 dozen men's all-wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00 and 1.25

**79c**

10 dozen men's all wool flannel Shirts worth 1.50 go at

**99c**

10 dozen all wool flannel Shirts worth \$1.00 and 1.25, go at

**79c**

15 dozen heavy Jersey Overshirts, regular 50c value at

**39c**

\$1.00 men's and boys' Sweater Coats go at

**79c**

\$1.50 men's and boys' Sweater Coats now at

**99c**

\$2.25 men's and boys' Sweater Coats now selling at

**\$1.75**

\$3.00 men's and boys' Sweater Coats now selling at

**\$1.99**

Men's all wool Socks, 25c and 35c value, go at

**18c**

Men's all wool Socks, 50c val., go at

**39c**

25 doz. mule skin Gloves and Mittens

**19c**

### Ladies' Suits

\$22.00 Suits at	\$15.95
20.00 Suits	14.50
18.00 Suits	13.00
17.50 Suits	11.95
16.50 Suits	10.39
12.50 Suits	8.98
Children's \$3.50 Bearskin Coats at	2.25

### Ladies' Skirts

\$12.50 and 15.00 skirts	\$7.98
10.00 skirts	6.98
9.00 skirts	5.98
8.50 and 8.00 skirts	5.25
7.00 and 6.50 skirts	4.59
5.50 and 5.00 skirts	3.98
4.00 and 3.50 skirts	2.59

### Ladies' Shirt Waists

\$6.00 waists at	\$4.25
5.50 waists at	3.98
5.00 waists at	3.75
4.00 waists at	2.98
3.50 waists at	2.50



# EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN



## LANDLADIES VOTE TO ADOPT RULES

YPSILANTI ROOMING HOUSES WILL ENFORCE LAWS OF COLLEGE.

### DECISION IS UNANIMOUS

Ruling of Attorney General That Authorities Could Not Impose Regulations On Houses Calls Forth Voluntary Action.

Ypsilanti—At a special meeting of the Ypsilanti College Matrons' association Friday afternoon, 118 women who conduct rooming houses voted to adopt and sign the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we, the undersigned college matrons, pledge ourselves to enforce in our respective houses the housing rules that, up to this time have been operative in the Normal college."

These rules prescribe the hours that students may entertain male callers, and which Attorney General ruled Normal college could not legally enforce. There are in all about 150 members of the Matrons' association, but many were out of town for the holidays and that the 118 were unanimous, shows the overwhelming sentiment in favor of the rules recently ruled against by Attorney General Fellows. Many of those who were unable to be present were known to favor enforcing the rules.

The discussion was lively and every woman who spoke declared that she would not go back to the old way for anything; many even declared that they would take no more roomers if the rules should be abandoned. President McKenny says that the college will continue to have an approved list of rooming houses, on which are named only those matrons who agree to enforce the rules, and the college will recommend students to room only in such houses, although, of course, under Attorney General Fellows' ruling, the college cannot refuse students who live in other houses. The college will send a copy of the rules to all parents who have children attending normal college.

### KILLED BY WIFE'S BROTHER

Forces Entrance Into Home and Is Shot As He Slices Woman.

Leslie—After forcing an entrance into her home Tuesday night to see his wife, from whom he had separated, Albert Harris was shot and instantly killed by Fred Meskie, Mrs. Harris' brother. Meskie, who says that he fired to intimidate Harris, and with no intent to kill him, immediately gave himself up.

The Harris had separated, because of continued domestic difficulties. The wife continued to occupy their home, while Harris moved elsewhere. Because of threats made against her by Harris, Mrs. Harris had asked her brother, Meskie, to stay in the house with her.

Tuesday night Harris went to the house and broke through a window into the downstairs room, where she was sleeping. He seized her, but she wrestled herself from him. Meskie, aroused by the racket, came to the doorway and as Harris started for him, he fired a double-barrel shotgun he was carrying. The charge took effect in Harris' breast, causing almost instant death.

### Rhodes Scholarship Is Awarded.

Ann Arbor—The committee of selection for the 1918 Rhodes scholar for Michigan has picked W. A. Pearl, a senior literary student in the university, whose home is in St. Johns, Mich. He will be the next Rhodes scholar at Oxford, representing the state of Michigan.

Sidney Cook, an Alma graduate, whose qualifications were decided to be but little short of Pearl's, was chosen alternate, in case Pearl cannot go.

The scholarship carries with it \$1,500 a year and is for three years.

### Oceana Judge Is Dead.

Hart—Frank W. Van Winkle, former probate judge of Oceana county, died at his home here at noon Sunday of Bright's disease.

Since January 1, 1901, Judge Van Winkle had held the office until about two months ago, when failing health compelled him to resign.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Thomas Jackson, 73, a widow of Chelsea, was burned to death Wednesday night when her clothing caught fire from a stove while she was alone.

Miss Amy Nicholls, 15 years old, is dead at her home in Hawley, Presque Isle county, from injuries received Halloween when, on leaving a party, she was tripped by some unidentified person. The fall injured her spine and she had been confined to her home since.

The state treasury was enriched \$15,000 Wednesday, when the Ingham county treasurer sent a draft for that amount of state taxes. This is the first time to pay any share of its state taxes this year.

The election Monday of F. E. Wetmore, Democrat, Gov. Ferris' appointee, to succeed Probate Judge Frank Van Winkle, who resigned when an alleged shortage in his accounts was discovered, is considered a rap at the Oceana board of supervisors for calling a special election at a great expense to the taxpayers.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The quarantine again has been ordered on Saginaw dogs by the state live stock sanitary commission because of recurrence of rabies.

George B. Brooks, for nearly half a century an attorney, most of the time in Saginaw, died Saturday night of old age. He was 81 years old.

Earl D. Albertson of Battle Creek, is a new state bank examiner. He was formerly assistant cashier of the General National bank at Battle Creek.

Henry Beach, of Hamilton, 75 years old, went out hunting, and when he failed to return search was started. It was found that he had died of heart failure in the woods.

Fire in the village of Au Gres, Arenac county, Thursday, destroyed the general store of Everett E. Dougherty. The loss on stock is \$7,000 and on building \$2,000, partially insured.

Arthur Marcelle, 36, a cage conductor of the Brier Hill shaft at Norway owned by the Pennsylvania Iron Mining Co., absent mindedly walked into the shaft thinking the cage was at the landing and fell 1,000 feet to his death.

Grand Rapids won the 1916 convention of the Michigan State Teachers' association at a session of the executive committee at Kalamazoo Tuesday. Lansing, Saginaw and Battle Creek sought the meeting, which will be held November 1 and 2.

Dr. T. H. Cooper, for a number of years a practicing physician of Port Huron, has been named St. Clair county physician by the board of county superintendents of the poor, to succeed Dr. S. S. Hanson, who has occupied the position for a number of years.

While Gust Meyer and John Boman were building a fire in their room in a Bessemer boarding house they poured some oil on it. The house caught fire and while Meyer escaped through a window, Boman was overcome and burned to death before the firemen came.

Chemists at the laboratory of the Dow Chemical company at Midland have developed a process for making indigo blue dye. This week a half-ton shipment was sent to the Pacific mills at Lawrence, Mass. This is believed the first manufacture of this dye on a commercial scale in this country.

Monroe will vote January 24, on a proposal to bond the city for \$75,000 for a new electric light plant, the bonds to be paid for out of the earnings. Another proposal to be passed on by the voters is to permit the Monroe Water Works Co. to apply for a franchise in 1918, that it may issue bonds to build a filtration plant.

Gladwin county road commissioners, Midland county officials and representatives of the Tittabawassee power interests met with the state highway commissioner in regard to a dispute over the route of a road which could run through the site of a proposed dam. After a stormy session it was voted to make a detour of the road.

Paid for chiefly by penny contributions by the 7,000 school children of Jackson, a \$125 diamond ring was Christmas morning presented to Edward Page Cummings, city superintendent of schools, who shot himself accidentally some days ago while cleaning his shotgun. The physicians have pronounced Mr. Cummings out of danger.

Michigan Central railroad has spent \$30,000 in the last few weeks enlarging the track facilities of the Jackson yards. The action was taken after the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce represented to officials that the yard facilities were insufficient to take care of the freight and local manufacturers were complaining.

Firemen, policemen and hospital nurses carried 13 patients from Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids just before midnight, Monday, when an overheated furnace set fire to the building. The patients were carried from the building on mattresses and placed in nearby buildings. The fire burned through the first floor. The damage was \$100.

A jury in circuit court, after being out five hours, awarded a judgment for \$15,000 to Miss Lillian Boyle, of Leslie, Mich., who was injured about two years ago at Thompson, Mich., a junction point of the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads, while changing trains at that place. The verdict is the result of a joint suit for \$25,000 against both railroads.

James R. Henry, of Indianapolis, appears to be the latest victim of "Charles Ross," known by name only, to Felix H. Flynn, county clerk, as a land shark. Henry's inquiry about "land" he "bought" in Liberty township, is the eleventh Mr. Flynn has received since he has been clerk and each time "Ross" has been the seller. Henry is said to have exchanged \$500 cash and city property for the "farm."

Frederick Thomas, 72 years old, a millionaire and a resident of Lansing nearly all his life, died Tuesday morning of heart trouble. He owned extensive real estate in Lansing, including several business blocks. Three children survive.

The body of Jacob Shirts, 82, who wandered from his home at Laingsburg Friday night, was found Monday covered by snow near the Michigan Central tracks north of that village. It is believed he lost his way in the storm and was struck by a passenger train shortly after midnight.

Four Flint men, John Roney, Mike Evanoff, William Cascades and John Russell, have been sentenced to a total of 210 days in Detroit house of correction on conviction of violating the local option law.

The Grand Trunk Railway company, Monday at Pontiac, settled with J. L. Ross, executor for the August Stoltz estate, for \$75 for the accident at Prater in which seven members of the Stoltz family met death in a motor car demolished by a train. The coroner's verdict was that Stoltz was negligent.

## BRITISH LINER IS SENT TO BOTTOM

AMERICAN CONSUL IS AMONG TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERSONS LOST.

### PROOF OF CAUSE IS LACKING

Persia Is Sunk Either by Mine or Submarine in Mediterranean Sea. State Department Waits Facts.

London—The British liner Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean Thursday by a submarine, was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes, according to unofficial dispatches received Sunday from Cairo. As no submarine was seen it is possible that a mine caused the explosion.

Between 150 and 160 survivors, passengers and crew, have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt. As the Persia carried 400 passengers and crew, this leaves about 250 persons missing and probably dead. Most of the survivors landed at Alexandria are members of the Persia's crew.

Robert Ney McNeely, American consul at Aden, Arabia, is believed to have been drowned. Reuter's Cairo correspondent makes the unreserved statement that Mr. McNeely lost his life. Charles H. Grant, of Boston, was saved.

Reports Vary Slightly.

The Peninsular & Oriental Co., which owned the Persia, announced Sunday morning that 158 survivors had arrived at Alexandria. A Lloyd's dispatch gives the number at 153, made up of 59 passengers, of whom 17 are women; and 94 members of the crew, including 59 lascars.

The survivors include 10 military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects. "The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1:10 p. m.," says Reuter's correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1:15."

"Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude. "The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming, after the liner had plunged beneath the surface. One hundred and fifty-eight survivors have arrived at Alexandria. They include the chief officer, second officer, seven engineers, 27 seamen, 63 lascars and 59 passengers."

### Washington Needs Proofs.

With information at hand to show that about 250 persons, including United States Consul Robert Ney McNeely, probably lost their lives when the British liner Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean, the hands of the state department were temporarily tied.

Unless more detailed and positive information is obtained as to the circumstances of the attack, highest officials of the state department admitted that the American government may never be in a position to demand an accounting. The main point of fact lacking is whether a mine or submarine sank the boat.

### SCHMIDT IS FOUND GUILTY

Gets Life Sentence As Accomplice in Los Angeles Times Explosion.

Los Angeles—Matthew A. Schmidt was convicted Thursday night of first degree murder as the accomplice of James B. McNamara, in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here five years ago.

The specific charge was having murdered Charles Hagerty, one of the 20 victims of the Times explosion. The jury was out 46 minutes.

The jury fixed Schmidt's punishment at imprisonment for life, the same penalty imposed on James B. McNamara after the latter had confessed in court four years ago that he placed the bomb which blew up the newspaper plant.

### NEWS BRIEFS.

Bay City schools will be closed after the holidays until a majority of the 18 teachers and a few hundred pupils, as well as Frank A. Gause, superintendent, recover from the grip.

State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers is asking support for a law in congress providing for a federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 for roads. The law was drafted by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

The 3,040 acres of land in the southeastern part of Clinton county comprising the Chandler marsh, has been sold by Mary Chandler Hale, only surviving heir of the late Zach Chandler, to John T. Remey and James W. Brooks of Burlington, Ia.

The Gray Furniture Co., which for about five years has manufactured high grade tables in Adrian, will go out of business shortly, following the petition for the appointment of a receiver. Unsatisfactory conditions in the furniture business are given as the cause.

Earl Brookshire, 20 years old, after rabbits near Manclona, crawled over a snow-drifted fence, pushing his head ahead of him, the muzzle close to the body. His friend, Frederick Smith heard the report. Brookshire's heart was literally shot out of his body.

Carrie Jones, 15 years old, and Ada Snyder, 20 years old, who came to Grand Rapids from Detroit two weeks ago, have confessed, say the police, to much shoplifting in Grand Rapids. They were arrested in a store by a detective and fought the officer desperately.

## OVERWORK CAUSES DEATH OF SUPREME JUSTICE



JOSEPH RUCKER LAMAR.

Washington—Justice Lamar died at his home here Sunday night of gradual heart failure. He was fifty-eight years of age and had almost completed five years on the supreme bench. He enjoyed the distinction of having been appointed by a president of opposite political faith. He was known as one of the hardest working men on the supreme bench. President Wilson appointed him as the chief commissioner for the United States in the A. B. C. mediation at Niagara Falls in 1914, over conditions in Mexico. It is the opinion of physicians that overwork in connection with this conference was the primary cause of his death.

## LANSING HAS PEACE PLAN

Convention For Arbitration of All Boundary Disputes Is Suggested to Pan-American Union.

Washington—Secretary Lansing has suggested to all the nations which with the U. S. comprise the Pan-American Union that they join in a convention for the arbitration of all boundary line disputes and for the prohibition of shipments of war munitions to revolutionaries.

Secretary Lansing's proposal which has the full support of President Wilson, is being forwarded by the Latin American ambassadors and ministers here to their home foreign offices for consideration. It is regarded as one of the steps in a wide plan in which the Pan-American Scientific congress, now in session here, is a part for preservation of peace on the western hemisphere and a closer union of all the Americas.

The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's proposal are so far being held confidential between the state department and the Latin American chancelleries here. The technical form in which the new proposal was made was not disclosed, but there are indications that it took the usual form of a memorandum to the diplomats, and was in such official form as could be transmitted to their home governments as the basis for action.

One of the first elements of the proposal is the preservation of peace on the American continent. It is realized that the chief menaces to such a peace are boundary disputes and revolutionary activity.

### Steamer Nyack Is Burned.

Muskegon—As the result of fire which broke out Thursday morning and was not discovered until the boat was a mass of flames, the steamer Nyack of the Crosby Transportation company, was practically destroyed at the company's dock here.

The vessel, which is partially insured, was valued at \$100,000. It was the company's plan to completely rebuild the craft at an expense of \$60,000, the boat having been brought to this city with that in view.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Pontiac city commission has passed a jitney ordinance which does not require a bond and fixes fares at five and ten cents.

With several hundred thousand dollars' worth of furniture on display, Grand Rapids' annual furniture exhibition opened Tuesday. Eight buildings are required to house the exhibits.

Muskegon must pay \$1,815 damages to the widow of a former city employee as the result of the supreme court decision placing municipalities under the workman's compensation act.

Morris Atwood, Blendon township farmer, convicted of manslaughter last January, in connection with the death of his secretly wedded wife, Zelma Loving Atwood, has been denied a new trial by the supreme court, and will be sentenced soon in the circuit court at Grand Haven. Mrs. Atwood's body was found hanging to a tree near her home.

John Kuskis, an employee of the Cossow Sugar Co., was hurled 30 feet when his wagon was struck by an Ann Arbor motor car. Kuskis' only complaint was that he was late for work. He was dazed, but soon hurried to work the factory, leading his horse.

Lester Thompson, who is alleged to have eloped with his tutor in detective work, Mrs. Edith Cross, of Jackson, is under arrest in Fort Wayne, Ind., on the charge of grand larceny. He is accused of taking several articles belonging to John Cross, her husband.

## WETS AND DRY WIN AND LOSE IN COURT

DECISIONS OF SUPREME BENCH AFFECT COMING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS.

### INGHAM MUST HAVE VOTE

Findings in Two Cases Are Favorable to Liquor Interests While in Four Counties the Anti-Win Advantage.

Lansing—The Michigan supreme court Monday changed somewhat the outlook for the coming spring local option elections.

Three decisions affecting the submission of local option to voters were handed down with honors between the "wet" and "dry" forces about even.

As a result, the "drys" may force local option elections in four "wet" counties, Manistee, Mackinac, Otsego and Menominee. In all four of these counties the decisions in the courts below had gone against the "drys."

The "wets" forced an election in Ingham county, and kept the "drys" from forcing one in Luce county.

In Ingham county, while sustaining certain of the "dry" contentions, the supreme court held that the board of supervisors should, at their coming adjourned meeting next Monday, order the election.

In Luce county, the court refused to review the case as decided by the circuit judge. There the lower court decided that the "drys" had filed more than one separate petition from certain voting units and that therefore these should not be counted. This, the supreme court says, is correct.

The question in Ingham county was whether 10 full days must elapse between the posting of the lists and the making of affidavits of such posting before the county clerk. In response to an opinion of Attorney General Fellows, the supervisors had held up the petitions when it was shown that the 10 days included both the day of posting and the day of making the affidavit.

This, Mr. Fellows held, was wrong, but the supreme court in an opinion of Justice Stone, holds exactly the contrary and overrules Judge Collingwood, of the Ingham county circuit. The supreme court holds that the resolution passed by the board was not correctly made.

Manistee county had the same question, only there the conditions were reversed, the "drys" bringing the petitions.

According to Grant Hudson, the three other counties, Mackinac, Otsego and Menominee are affected, as Manistee. He says the court's decision helps there, while the "wet" attorneys say they are satisfied with winning in Luce and Ingham.

### BOY IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Team Becomes Frightened and Collides With Ann Arbor Car.

Corunna—Herman, 8-year-old son of George Phickey, Ashley farmer, was instantly killed and his parents both so critically injured that their recovery is a matter of doubt, late Saturday, when a team of horses driven by Phickey ran away and collided with a motor car on the Ann Arbor railroad.

The family had been to Ashley and was returning home. As the party approached Baker's crossing on the Ann Arbor road, the horses became frightened. In spite of Phickey's best efforts to control the horses, they rushed on the tracks directly in the path of the electric which had no time to stop.

The boy was instantly killed, as was also one of the team.

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

While Mariel Kizer, 14 years old, of Boyne City, was skating on Pine lake he broke through thin ice and was drowned.

Clifford Sweet, a clerk in the Pere Marquette freight house at Ionia, aiding the switching crew, was caught between two cars and fatally crushed. He is survived by his widow and one son. He was 30 years old.

New York—Dr. Helen Nolen, who has been working in the American hospital at Nice, has arrived here on the steamship Rochambeau. She said that more than 40,000 allied soldiers had been made totally blind since the war began.

Baton Rouge, La.—Governor W. S. Hammond, of Minnesota, died suddenly early Thursday at Clinton, La., about 30 miles north of here.

Chicago—The Prohibition national convention will be held in Minnesota July 19, it was announced Thursday by the Prohibition national committee, which was in session here.

Rotterdam, via London—The Berlin Vorwarts announces the arrest for high treason of ten German socialists, including a woman named Clara Zetkin. They are charged with engaging in peace propaganda.

Baraboo, Wis.—Al Ringling, eldest of the six brothers who 35 years ago formed the corporation of Ringling Bros., which owns the largest circus in the world, died Saturday of heart disease at his home here. He was 63 years old.

New York—The White Star liner Baltic arrived Saturday from Liverpool bringing \$7,000,000 (\$35,000,000) in specie consigned to New York banks from England. This is said to be the largest amount of gold brought to this port by any steamer since the war began.

## LANSING NOTES

Refers to Former Opinion.

During a recent examination of a state bank, Banking Commissioner Herlick discovered that a big block of stock was held by a foreign corporation and the heavy stockholders in the foreign corporation were directors of the Michigan state bank.

Immediately Banking Commissioner Herlick asked Attorney General Fellows for a ruling as to whether or not stock of a Michigan state bank can be owned by another corporation, foreign or domestic, but Fellows did not express a positive opinion on the subject. Instead he referred Herlick to an opinion written by former Attorney General Kuhn, who is now a member of the supreme bench, and said that he did not care to criticize or reverse the opinion of Kuhn in the absence of an opinion from the court of last resort.

When this question was submitted to former Attorney General Kuhn he held that the right depended primarily upon either of two points: First, whether the holding of the stock was necessary; second, whether there was an express permission in the statute under which the corporation was organized. So far as the Michigan banking law was concerned, Attorney General Kuhn was of the opinion that the "Wet" 1 to express my present views of the matter, I would probably disagree with the opinion of my predecessor as to the application of section 50 of the compiled laws of 1897. It appears, however, from the correspondence that other investments in Michigan have been based upon the opinion above referred to and that opinion being of some years' standing, I would not, therefore, care to either criticize or reverse the same in the absence of an opinion from the court of last resort.

Speaking of the present case Attorney General Fellows says: "In the case which you present, an examination of the statute under which the corporation is organized, it is apparent that permission is there given to hold stock in banks either in Delaware or in any other state. The only question, therefore, for consideration is whether under our banking law such a corporation would be permitted to hold stock in a Michigan bank."

Six Michigan residents indicted in connection with the loss of more than 800 lives in the sinking of the steamer Eastland at Chicago last summer, will have a hearing in federal court at Grand Rapids January 20. The men appeared Thursday and each gave bail for \$5,000.

Two of the men, who are indicted on charges of conspiracy in Michigan to violate a section of the seamen's act, of manslaughter through negligence, and of failure to equip properly a boat used for passenger service, are expected to fight the attempt to take them to Chicago for trial. These are William H. Hull and George A. Arnold, both of St. Joseph. Arnold is president and Hull general manager of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Co.

The other four indicted men are: Capt. Harry Pederson and Joseph M. Erickson, chief engineer, both of Benton Harbor, and Charles C. Eloff and Robert Reed, Grand Haven, United States steamboat inspectors.

Prosperous Year Ahead. Prospects for a prosperous new year in Michigan cities are the best in history. From every section of the state come reports of booming business, with indications that the year 1918 would surpass even the record breaking old year with regard to conditions of general prosperity.

Wages are higher; unemployment is a negligible factor; bank deposits are on the increase; cities are growing; factories are working overtime; building construction bids fair to set new high records; and bank clearings are the biggest in history.

And there is every indication, too, that this universal prosperity is not due to the unnatural stimulations of war-time and emergency business, but rather to a sure, steady development of the state's industries, declare presidents of the commercial organizations in the leading cities of the state.

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Hereafter every day will be bargain day at The Hotel Griswold. We have reduced the price of rooms from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 to \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our excellent table at popular prices will remain the greatest bargain in Detroit.

In conjunction, The Griswold Drug Store, located in the hotel, will supply your many wants in drugs, sundries, brushes, perfumes, toilet articles, stationery, cigars, sodas, etc., at cut-rate prices.

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## Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an Inside bath, before breakfast, fast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headaches, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

## LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the waste acid in meat irritates the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before going to bed, and in a few days your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

## SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR



# The Kitchen Cabinet

There are no moral blanks; there are no neutral characters. We are either the sower that sows and corrupts, or the light that splendidly illuminates and the salt that silently operates; but being dead or alive, every man speaks.

## DISHES FOR OYSTER LOVER.

Oysters raw, or if properly cooked, are very easy of digestion. They are not especially valuable as food, but are priceless as an appetizing flavor for those who are fond of them. Oysters are sometimes carriers of typhoid germs, and special care must be exercised in their use when uncooked. The green matter they frequently contain has often caused a perfectly good oyster to be refused admittance into good society. The green tint is caused usually from the vegetable matter on which the oyster is fed and is not at all objectionable.

**Oyster and Carrot Stew.**—This is an economical dish. Cook carrots and potatoes until tender; season with salt and pepper, add milk and as many oysters as desired, with plenty of butter to add richness to the stew. The vegetables should be cut in dice.

**Oyster Pie.**—Put the liquor from a quart of oyster in a double boiler with two cups of milk; season with salt and pepper, and two tablespoonsful of butter; thicken with bread crumbs until creamy; add the oysters. While warm, add the beaten yolks of two eggs to the mixture. Make a rich pie crust. Line a dish with it and lay a piece of buttered paper between the two crusts. Bake until a light brown; take off the upper crust, pour into the shell the prepared oysters, replace the crust and put into a hot oven for ten minutes. Serve at once.

**Oysters à la Poulette.**—Make a rich cream sauce of a cupful of milk; add to the other seasonings a teaspoonful of onion juice, and the same of chopped parsley. Take a half cupful of mushrooms, fresh, when obtainable, simmer in the white sauce for ten minutes, then five minutes before serving turn in a pint of well-drained oysters. When the oysters curl, the dish is done. This is nice for Sunday night supper, prepared in the chafing dish.

## ECONOMY FOR THE TRADE.

It is hardly necessary to repeat such trite advice as the following and yet housewives either do not know, do not care or are deliberately willing to allow expenses to mount without any regard to saving. Begin a meal with a hearty soup made from vegetables or with milk and some vegetable for flavoring. The family will eat far less of meat and dessert which will be a large saving when counted up at the end of the month.

Vegetable soups of course are the cheapest, then comes those made of bones and meat and the soup made of milk and other things. A good potato cream soup to begin the meal that has for its main dish croquettes or a fish dish is a well balanced meal with some simple dessert.

Milk soups are made with a pint of water and a cupful of any sort of vegetable, cooked together; the milk is added when the water is reduced somewhat, then a thickening of flour and butter is added to bind it, the seasoning added and it is ready to serve.

**Cream Pea Soup.**—Drain and wash a can of green peas; place them in a small saucepan, adding a sprig of mint, a little onion juice, a pinch of sugar, salt and a dash of cayenne. Cover with a pint of cold water and cook until the peas may be easily mashed. Press through a sieve, return to the fire and stir in gradually a half-pint of cream and a small cupful of milk. Then add a tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together and serve with bread sticks.

Croquettes may be tasty, appetizing bits of food or if carelessly made not at all appetizing. The chopped seasoned meat should be mixed with a thick white sauce that has been allowed to stand until cold, then the croquettes should be molded and rolled in fine sifted crumbs, then in egg, then in crumbs again and let them stand until slightly dry. Fry two or three at a time in a wire basket dipped in hot fat; more fried at a time will not be well cooked. Drain on brown paper and place in the oven until ready to serve.

## GATHERED FACTS

Brazil produced sugar commercially as early as the sixteenth century. Spain is building the fourth largest concrete dam in the world to supply hydroelectric power to Barcelona. A new telephone meter automatically cuts off the instrument to which it is attached when a set time expires. An English golf enthusiast has patented a club in the head of which is a device to measure the force of strokes.

An inventor has patented a peculiarly shaped tooth brush that reaches both surfaces of the teeth at the same time.

San Francisco is experimenting with street signs set into the corners of curbs and illuminated at night by electricity.

A method for making coke dust briquettes for use in braziers, heating stoves and gas producers has been invented in Japan. A baby's crib has been invented that can be attached to a bedstead and rocked by an occupant of the latter without rising.

## CAKES FOR FESTIVE OCCASIONS.

For light refreshments for an afternoon or an evening entertainment the small cakes are so much more attractive than those cut in pieces, although the idea may be carried out perhaps as easily in preparing a sheet of cake, then cutting in different shapes and cover with frosting. Cylinder shape pieces are especially pretty; they may be dipped in melted fondant, then rolled in chopped nuts and they will look just like croquettes. The most successful frosting and the easiest to handle is fondant made by boiling sugar and water together with a pinch of cream of tartar until it makes a sort of ball when dropped in cold water, then when cool is stirred until white and waxy. When wanted to use, a little at a time is melted over hot water and poured over the cakes. This fondant may be kept in a dish covered with paper and kept from the air in a cold place for weeks.

If pink, green or yellow cakes are wanted, in fact any color, the fondant may be tinted the desired shade. For chocolate a little is melted and stirred into the fondant.

**Cup Cakes.**—Take a cupful each of molasses and sour milk, a half cupful of brown sugar, three tablespoonfuls of soft butter, one teaspoonful each of soda and ginger, a pinch of salt and flour to make a drop batter. Bake in a moderate oven in small gem pans.

So many people enjoy cream puffs and find them difficult to make and bake. The real secret of the making is in the baking. Let a half cupful of water come to the boiling point, add four tablespoonfuls of butter and when boiling stir in three-fourths of a cupful of flour all at once, cook and stir until it leaves the sides of the pan. Remove from the heat and cool; add three eggs, one at a time, beating between each egg. Drop from a spoon on a baking sheet, leaving space to puff, and bake until the puffs feel light when lifted from the pan. Cool, cut and remove the pastry center before filling.

## HONEY SWEETS.

Honey is reasonable in price and plentiful in many places, and should be considered in more combinations. If sugar goes soaring again we may be glad to substitute honey in many of our dishes.

**Honey Fruit Cake.**—Warm a half cupful of butter; add three-quarters of a cupful of honey, a third of a cupful of apple jelly, remove from the heat; add two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, all sifted with four cupfuls of flour, except the soda, which is dissolved in a table spoonful of water; add a half cupful of currants, half a cupful each of raisins and chopped orange peel, a quarter of a cupful of warm water and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Honey Gingerbread.**—Sift four cupfuls of flour with a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder add a half cupful of Sultana raisins, a quarter of a cupful of chopped citron, a half cupful of preserved cherries, cut in halves; then melt a half cupful of butter, add three-quarters of a cupful of honey, two eggs and a quarter of a cupful of milk. Beat well and turn into a well-buttered tin and bake.

**Honey Blanc Manger.**—Moisten six tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a quarter of a cupful of cold milk; add two cupfuls of boiling milk and cook eight minutes; then add a dash of salt and a half cupful of honey. Mold in cups and when ready to serve sprinkle with chopped nuts and serve with sugar and cream.

**Honey Nut Sandwiches.**—Mix a cupful of honey with two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, then stir in enough finely chopped nut meats to make a thick paste.

**Honey Candy.**—To a quart of honey take six tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and boil until it hardens when dropped in water. Flavor with two teaspoonfuls of lemon extract and a half teaspoonful of soda. Pour into buttered pans to cool. Mark off in squares before too hard.

Nellie Maxwell

## The Demi-Season Blouse



Now is the demi-season of our discontent—as the Post did not say—when there is nothing new in blouses for winter wear and nothing certain about those for spring. But she who finds herself compelled to add to her supply may be quite certain of one thing, and that is that her new blouses are still to be of sheer materials.

With the incoming of each season for at least three, blouses have been growing more and more diaphanous. It is difficult now to see how they can become more airy, but impossible to believe that they will become less so. Georgette crepe, chiffon, and other sheer fabrics, not forgetting to count in lace, are to be relied upon for the present, and uncertainty will soon be a thing of the past.

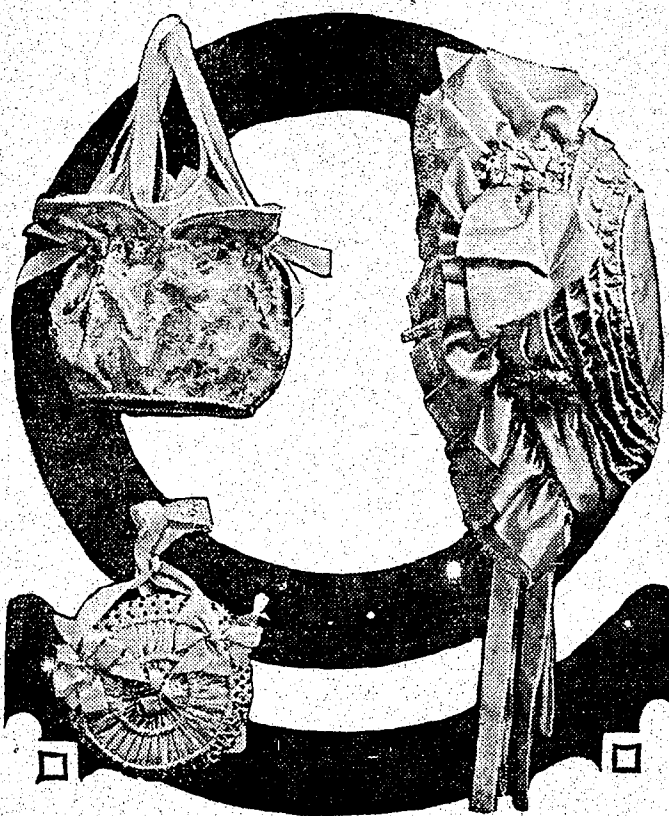
Among models now displayed color is an element to be reckoned with. Blouses of wash silks, including crepe and chiffon, are shown in light colors,

with pink, flesh, maize, and gray leading, and rose color well liked. Two-color combinations are popular, especially where gray is one of them. The employment of two fabrics in the body of one blouse makes opportunity for color contrast, and there are many blouses of chiffon joined to taffeta or crepe or other material by hemstitching.

For traveling or general wear blouses of chiffon in the darker colors show overlays of ribbon or taffeta silk in the same color. Chiffon in plaids, like those in heavier silks, is very effectively combined with plain silk for utility blouses, and hemstitching is an ever-present means of decorative sewing, when they are joined.

A blouse of flesh-colored crepe is shown in the picture, having small figures embroidered at each side of the front.

## When Thoughts Turn to Ribbons



Only Christmastime reveals just how many fascinating feminine belongings are brought to the light of day, and the delight of everybody, when thoughts turn to ribbons. It seems that women love to work with them and are inspired to fashion for themselves and for their homes and their friends all sorts of alluringly pretty things.

Only three of the innumerable novelties made of ribbon for the holiday season are pictured here. Ribbon bags, as usual, held first place and ranged from the tiny flowerlike sachet to the capacious and splendid opera bag. A pretty "vandy" bag is shown here, made of a light blue printed ribbon with a small rose and foliage design scattered over its surface. It is lined with plain satin in pink and is made of four lengths of ribbons. These lengths are rounded at one end and the straight edges are sewed together. The bottom of the bag is made of a little oblong mirror, incased in the pink satin, with the mirror side out. Within the bag are a little powder box and puff and any other of the complexion aids which are required.

The bag is closed by drawstrings of narrow satin ribbon finished with small bows at each side. When the opening is drawn up the rounded ends of ribbon have the appearance of a flower petals and the top becomes a blossom.

A small circular pin cushion is shown below the bag, made by stitching plain satin ribbon over fine wires to cover a small circular foundation. It is suspended by a narrow ribbon hanger and finished with little ro-

settes. Black pins with round heads add to its decoration, and three small chiffon roses are grouped at the center. They may be scented.

A pretty boudoir cap of plain wide satin ribbon and a fine net lace is shaped to the head by shirring over cord. It is trimmed with a crushed band of the ribbon with bows at the front and buckles covered with little ribbon roses in several colors. At the back loops and ends of narrow satin ribbon match the cap in shade.

Julia Bottomley

Old Styles in Vogue. Just at this moment we are revelling in styles of days gone by, and happily there seems to be no attempt to revive the bizarre attire once affected by the leaders of fashion.

The predominance of old-time styles is most obvious where dress accessories are concerned. Neckwear, gloves, veils, handkerchiefs, lingerie and footwear all possess the alluring charm of the days of romance. "From collars to pantalettes," fashion clothes us in the dainty garments of an age gone by.

Good Idea for Housewives. Turn the cold water into the sink while draining odorous vegetables or drain into a pan of cold water. This condenses the steam which otherwise would rise and fill the room (and in many cases the house) with the strong odor. It also lessens the danger of being burned.—Woman's Home Companion.

How to Wash a Shawl. To wash a Shetland shawl, make a good lather of soap and lukewarm water and press and squeeze the shawl in this till clean, but do not rub soap on it. Then rinse in two lots of weak suds of the same temperature.

Rinsing in weak suds makes the shawl look fluffy and new, but if rinsed in clear water it will be spoiled. After the final rinsing press out what water you can and throw it in a heap on a clean sheet pinned to the floor, turning occasionally till dry.

## A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ

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TEXT—II Tim. 2:3

I. A Good Soldier Will Enlist.—He knows that he can serve his cause better in the regular army than by fighting alone. Guerrilla warfare as a rule is ineffective, demoralizing, and disreputable. It damages the very cause it tries to help. Even so, a good soldier of Jesus Christ will take his place in the church. There he can work most effectively; there he will have the help of other

Christians; but, above all, there dwells his lord and master, whose constant prayer is, "Father, I will that they also whom thou hast given me be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory."

Nor does the good soldier stop to inquire whether all the members are congenial or faithful. If every member but himself were unfaithful, it would still be his duty and privilege to join the church because Christ is there.

Should a soldier refuse to put on the uniform his sincerity would be questioned. The follower of Jesus Christ who refuses to join the church is justly liable to the same suspicion. Moreover, he damages the very cause which he desires to help, for an outsider who ought to be in the church brings as much reproach upon the cause as an insider who ought to be out.

II. A Good Soldier Will Not Entangle Himself With Outside Matters.—What would you think of a soldier who should report for duty bringing with him a dog and a fishing rod and a bicycle? He would doubtless be told that while these things were well enough in their place, he was expected to fight and not to amuse himself.

It is said that a soldier who enlisted in the Civil war took along his kit of watchmaker's tool and while they were in camp he did considerable business. But one day when the order came to strike tents and prepare for battle, he looked around his tent in dismay and exclaimed, "Why, I can't possibly go, for I have twelve watches to repair which I have promised by Saturday night."

That man had forgotten what he enlisted for. In like manner there are Christians who entangle themselves with worldly companions and questionable amusements to such an extent as to greatly hinder their usefulness and influence.

III. A Good Soldier Obeys Orders.—He simply goes where he is sent and does what he is told to do. Seldom does he know the full intent of even his own movements. Like the brave band which Tennyson has made immortal:

Theirs not to make reply,  
Theirs not to reason why,  
Theirs but to do and die,  
Gallant six hundred.

So the good soldier of Jesus Christ will obey orders. Enlistment means entire surrender, and henceforth the great question of life is, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Nor will he argue the question of duty, but invariably give his master the benefit of the doubt. It is to be feared that some disciples have not reached this point. If a thing is not absolutely forbidden, they think that they can indulge in it. "What is the harm?" is continually on their lips. "What is the good?" would be far better, but "What would Jesus do?" is better still.

Said Mary Lyon, the founder of Holyoke college, "The only thing I live in fear of is that I may not find out and do the will of God." He who has that spirit will not only obey God's will when he knows it, but he will take great pains to ascertain it. He will take Joshua's marching orders for his own, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night."

IV. A Good Soldier Will Endure Hardship.—He expects it. Sleepless nights and weary days, forced marches and scanty fare, probable sickness and possible death—these are what he looks forward to; but if these are the price of liberty he is willing to pay it. When Garibaldi was going out to battle he told his troops what he wanted them to do. They said:

"General, what are you going to give us for all this?"

"I don't know what else you will get; but you are sure to get hunger and cold and wounds and death. How do you like it?"

His men stood for a moment in silence then they cried, "We are the men, we are the men." That is the spirit of the true soldier, and how common it is, thank God!

When the first Napoleon was in his glory, he had what he called his Old Guard, a body of tried veterans, picked men from the whole army. He always held them in reserve; but when danger was imminent he would ride along the line and say, "Soldiers of the Old Guard, the liberties of France are in your hands. You have never failed her yet and I know you will not now. Soldiers of the Old Guard, forward march!" Instantly from the whole battalion would come the cry, "Vive Napoleon! Vive la France!" and with one wild hurrah they would follow him into the thickest of the fight to the cannon's mouth, anywhere, and always to victory—always but once.

Soldiers of Jesus Christ, your master needs an Old Guard in every church, a little company of tried men and women upon whom he can always rely, workers who will not shrink nor complain, who are willing to do their own share, and more, too, if necessary. Who will join the Old Guard?

## IN THE SCHOOL LUNCH

SANDWICHES NECESSARILY PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART.

So Great a Variety Is Possible That the Children Will Not Soon Tire of Them—Some Substitutes for Meat.

Well-prepared sandwiches should form an important part of every school lunch. They are easily made and should be very wholesome and palatable. Variety is the spice of life here as elsewhere, and there should be at least two kinds of sandwiches in each lunch. The number and kind may be varied from day to day.

Cut the bread for sandwiches into thin slices of uniform thickness with a sharp knife, and spread the butter evenly over both sides of bread in order to keep it moist and prevent any fruit filling that may be used from making the sandwiches soggy or judgment. Sandwiches made several hours before they are to be eaten should be wrapped in a moist cloth and kept in a cool place, or wrapped in wax paper, to prevent them from drying or absorbing odors.

In giving these directions for making sandwiches, Miss Bab Bell of the University of Missouri, college of agriculture, says little about meat sandwiches because most people are familiar with the ordinary ham sandwich, and in many cases such meat substitutes as peanut butter, eggs or cheese should be used instead of the more expensive meats.

Here are some good sandwich materials:

**Bread and Butter.**—Cut the bread in thin slices. Spread the butter evenly on both sides and press together.

**Lettuce.**—Make a bread-and-butter sandwich and place a leaf of crisp lettuce, washed and thoroughly dried, between the two slices. Put a teaspoonful of mayonnaise dressing on the lettuce leaf.

**Nuts.**—Make a lettuce sandwich spread one side with nuts, chopped fine, and mixed with good dressing.

**Chicken.**—Chop cold boiled chicken and moisten with mayonnaise dressing. Spread between bread. Add a lettuce leaf.

**Eggs.**—Chop the whites of hard-boiled eggs very fine. Mix the yolks with mayonnaise dressing and season with pepper and salt. Add the whites and spread between bread. Lettuce may be used also.

**Dates.**—Make a filling of one-half cupful of stoned dates, one-half cupful of sweet cream; spread between slices of buttered bread.

**Pimento and Cheese.**—Make a filling of one-half cupful of cream cheese and one-fourth cupful of chopped pimento, two tablespoonfuls salad dressing, salt and pepper. Spread on buttered bread. Cottage cheese may be used or the pimento may be left out.

**Peanut Butter.**—Peanuts ground and mixed with a salad dressing make an excellent filling. The commercial peanut butter may also be used. Spread evenly between buttered bread. A crisp lettuce leaf adds to the attractiveness of this sandwich.

## Beef Patties.

Take thick slices of bread—a week old if it can be obtained—make them the desired form and size with a tin cutter; scoop out the middle to receive the mince; dip each piece of bread into cream and when drained brush them with the white of egg; dredge bread crumbs or bread raspings over them; fry in good fresh butter, then fill them with the following mince, made hot: Shred one pound undercooked beef, a little fat and lean together; season with pepper or cayenne, salt and a little onion or shallot.

## Delicious Roast Lamb.

To give an entirely new and delicious flavor to a leg of lamb prepare it in this way: Squeeze over it the juice of half a lemon, then sprinkle with a teaspoonful of onion juice, and finally spread with a thin coat of any acid jelly, preferably currant. Baste with the drippings in the pan, which are flavored with the melted jelly and other ingredients with which the lamb is spread.

## New Way to Clean Silver.

I have discovered a way to clean silverware and I think work done by this method is superior to that done by bought polish. Beat to a stiff froth the white of an egg, and to this add enough soda to make a stiff paste. First wash and thoroughly dry silver, then scour with the paste until all dark places are removed. Now rinse in cold water and it will be perfectly clean.—Exchange.

## Cocoon Custard Pudding.

One-half cupful prepared cocoon, two cupfuls milk, one-quarter cupful sugar, one cupful bread crumbs, yolk one egg, a little nutmeg, one teaspoonful butter. Soak cocoon and bread crumbs in milk an hour. Bake about an hour. Frost with white of one egg beaten, two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar and one tablespoonful cocoon. Brown slightly in oven.

## Orange Trifle.

One teaspoonful gelatin, one-fourth cupful boiling water, one-fourth cupful cold water and three-fourths cupful of cream whipped, one-half teaspoonful lemon juice, grated rind of one-half orange. Soak gelatin in cold water, add sugar and fruit juices, strain in chilled bowl, beat until it begins to thicken, fold in beaten cream and mold.

## Keeping Yeast.

Where convenient purchase yeast cakes just before using. However, the yeast will remain fresh and sweet for a week or ten days if kept in a cool, dry place, preferably a refrigerator. A slight discoloration has no effect on the quality of yeast. If it is firm, it is suitable for use—If too soft to handle, it must be used.

## When Baking Potatoes.

Butter potatoes when putting them into the oven to bake, as the fat softens the skin and makes a more attractive vegetable to serve.

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, distended, coated tongue, foul gas, and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

## Economical.

Economy was the text of Mr. Jones' discourse one evening after he had been settling some household bills, while Mrs. Jones listened with true witely interest.

"I don't want to make you unhappy, darling," flushed the husband, "but really we must be a bit more careful in future." For instance, look at the bill for petrol. That motor car is costing us rather too much for the time being."

"Yes, Henry, dear," agreed Mrs. Jones. "I'm afraid it is."

Then her sweet young face brightened as she went on: "But just think what it saves us in car fares and bootleather."

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## Eye to Business.

The Agent—I am selling a remarkable combination kitchen utensil.

Housewife—What is it for?

"See this little blade?"

"Yes."

"That's a can opener."

"Indeed?"

"And this hook is an appliance for lifting pans from the fire."

"What's this?"

"That's a tack puller."

"But suppose I want the girl to open a can of soup and my husband to pull some tacks while I attend to the peas on the stove?"

"Easiest thing in the world. All you have to do is to buy three of the utensils. Anything else, please?"—Rehebe both Sunday Herald.

## Harm Done by Hertzian Waves.

Ever since the extensive commercial employment of wireless telegraphy, there have been many who believe that the powerful Hertzian waves seriously affect organic life. In fact, some have even suggested that laws or regulations should be enacted to protect organic life against wireless waves. With a view to determining the extent and nature of the radio waves' influence on organic life and climate, Dr. C. Abel-Mugrave recently asked several questions on the subject to be answered by a number of prominent German scientists. The summary of their answers was that wireless waves have no influence on organic life, nor do they alter climatic conditions, although it is true that certain electrical stresses are capable of accelerating rainfalls.

## LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady in Ark. owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"The results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"Every time I had tried to stop coffee I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me. But when I had Postum to shift to it was a different matter. To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—Sold by Grocers.



# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

## Saturday Morning, January 8th

We open our doors to our Semi-Annual Festival of Bargains. During this sale, which is for a limited time, all winter weight merchandise must be converted into money

### Men's Furnishings

Men's heavy fleeced 2 piece underwear, the best 50c grade you can buy, at

**37½c**

Men's wool underwear, \$1.00 quality at

**79c**

Men's wool underwear \$1.50 grade at

**\$1.19**

30 dozen cotton work shirts in plain blue or khaki and striped at

**39c**

Men's black satine shirts \$1.00 quality for

**82c**

### Flannel Shirts

\$1.25 shirts for.....95c

1.50 shirts for.....1.19

2.00 shirts for.....1.59

Men's flannel pajamas military style collar for 98c and 1.19

We offer you the best 1.00 union suit in ribbed or heavy fleeced at 82c

Coopers klosed krotch union suits in all grades at reduced prices:

\$4.00 union suits.....\$3.25

3.00 union suits.....2.50

2.50 union suits.....1.98

2.00 union suits.....1.69

1.50 union suits.....1.19

### Men's Winter Caps

\$1.50 caps for.....\$1.19

1.25 caps for......95

1.00 caps for......79

.50 caps for......42

Boys bloomer pants at

**42c, 59c and 85c**

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### Off on every Man's or Boys' Suit or Overcoat

(Excepting Styleplus \$17)

Our mammoth stock comprises the newest styles and patterns. You will find this is a good opportunity to get your boy's suit for Easter.



### Men's Heavy Work Pants

\$3.00 McMillan Pants for.....\$2.69

2.50 Wool Pants for.....1.98

2.00 Wool Pants for.....1.69

1.00 Cotton Pants for......79

Men's Dress Pants in \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality for 3.15

Greatly Reduced Prices in our Shoe Department, excepting new Spring line, which is already on display.

### Ball Band Rubbers

18 inch Leather Top Red Rubbers **\$3.69**

12 inch " " " " **2.98**

8 inch " " " " **1.90**

Men's 4-Buckle Arctics.....1.98

" 1 " " " ".....1.39

Men's Low Sock Rubbers.....1.50

1 case Men's 1-Buckle Arctics, worth \$1.25, for **89c**

### Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Final Reductions, worth to 7.00,

**Now \$1.00 and \$2.00**

### Ladies' and Misses' Coats

18.00 to \$20 Coats for.....12.00 to \$15 Coats for.....8.00 to \$10 Coats for

**\$13.95 \$8.75 \$5.95**

A genuine clearance on ladies' skirts and dresses at

**One-Fourth Off**

### A Few Ladies' Sweaters

To close. Prices 1.00 to \$7.50

**ALL REDUCED 25 PER CENT**

### Ladies' Rubbers

Two cases to sell at per pair **42c**

### Dry Goods

50c wool serges for.....39c

75c wool serges for.....57c

\$1.25 wool serges for.....89c

1.50 gabardines.....\$1.15

Wool shirtings in gray and red.....21c

36 inch percales worth 12½c for.....10c

10c percales, 36 inch wide for.....8c

Best prints in light and dark colors at 5½c

15c flannelettes.....12c

10c flannelettes.....8c

Heavy outings in dark or light patterns and white 10c quality for.....7½c

7c outings for.....5c

6c outings for.....4½c

Clean up on all dress ginghams at 9c yd.

Apron ginghams worth 8c.....6c

Spring prices on cottons and sheetings are going to be higher so get what you need now:

10c unbleached sheeting.....8c

15c Lonsdale cambric.....12½c

12½c Lonsdale cotton.....10c

10 white cotton.....8½c

8c white cotton.....6½c

42 inch pillow tubing.....18c

45 inch pillow tubing.....19c

10-4 bleached sheeting.....30c

9-4 bleached sheeting.....28c

9-4 unbleached sheeting.....27c

### Heavy Canvas Gloves

Four pairs for **25c**

### Children's Furs

Marked to LESS than

**One-Half Price**

WE HAVE A BIG STOCK OF

### Boys' and Girls' Sweaters

which must be disposed of.

\$1.00 values 79c. \$1.25 values 95c. \$2 values \$1.59

\$3.00 values \$2.29. \$4.00 values \$3.19.

These have all got shawl collars.

### Men's Home-Made Socks

Gray and White—All Wool.

50c grade for 39c. 25c Wool Socks, heavy weight 21c

Lined Mule Skin Mitts 21c

Lined Mitts, 50c grade, 42c. \$1.00 grade 82c

### Big Price Reductions on all Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear

In one or two piece.

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Union Suits.....42c

Boys' Heavy Fleeced two-piece Underwear.....21c

No. 115 Heavy Fleeced Black Cat Hose for boys 21c

15c Hose.....11c

Space will not permit us to quote any more items. All we can say is---Don't miss this Clearance Sale. Only genuine, bona-fide bargains and only strictly reliable goods are here

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## Tasty Delicacies For Your Table



### High Grade Teas and Coffees

Pickles, ketchup, sauces, horseradish, caviar and all other spicy things that go to add to the pleasantness of your meals—we have them all. Build up your appetite, and you will build up your health. If you do not relish your food it will do you no good.

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Only a man in a forest green,  
Only a match that was dropped unseen.  
Only a flame—some leaves and wood,  
And only a waste where the forest stood.

George D. Pratt

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 6

### Local News

O. S. Hawes of Detroit is in the city on business for several days.

Russell Jameson of Gaylord was a guest at the Charles Schreck home New Year's day.

Andy Larson is absent from Petersen's grocery this week on account of an attack of la grippe.

The Oddfellows will give a pedro party at their lodge rooms in the Temple theatre, Thursday evening, Jan. 13th.

The Grayling Thursday club are sending out invitations for a Leap Year party to be given at the Temple theatre tomorrow evening.

The Misses Myrtle Case and Zina Smith left the latter part of last week for Detroit. Both young ladies expect to enter Grace hospital to take a course in training.

The Grayling Gymnasium club will meet at the gymnasium next Monday night for their annual meeting. New rules for conducting the institution will be suggested and all interested are invited to be present.

The Grayling Mercantile company and Emil Kraus have full page advertisements in this issue announcing special reduction sales. These prices should attract buyers from many miles around, and are such that every family can well afford to stock up on their needs for the future as well as the present.

Mrs. R. M. Roblin is recovering very nicely from the serious operation she underwent at Mercy hospital last week. Dr. Keyport, who assisted by Dr. Insley, performed the operation, says that it was very successful in every particular and that the patient may hope for a speedy recovery. The many friends of Mrs. Roblin will be pleased at this good news.

Alfred Jacobson returned to his home in Detroit Sunday night.

There will be installation of officers at K. of P. lodge next Wednesday night. Members are requested to be present.

Crawford County grange No. 934, will give an oyster dinner to its members and families on January 15th 1916 at G. A. R. hall. Bill 10 cents each. 12-30-2

Miss Augusta Kraus left Sunday night for Birch. Run to continue her duties as teacher in the schools there, after a two weeks vacation spent at her home.

The T-town planing mill closed down last week for the winter and the saw mill is operating both day and night. Geo. Hardy has resumed his old position as night foreman at the saw mill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Atwood Whitaker were in West Branch over New Year's day and Sunday for a farewell visit with the former's parents, who left Monday for Florida to spend the winter.

Fred Alexander, Glen Smith, Chas. Abbott, Abe Joseph and Emil Giegling have been appointed executive committee for making arrangements and conducting the annual K. of P. ball. This will be held some time in February.

The local weather record shows one above zero during last night. Because of the strong wind many believed it the coldest night of the season. The coldest record was had early in December when it reached two below.

Members of the Grayling Social club enjoyed a New Year card and dancing party at the club rooms last Friday night. As usual it was a very pleasant affair. A number of guests from out of the city were present. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. A. Mason and Holger Hanson.

The birth of a new year should see the dawn of a new order of things in Grayling. It should see every man and every woman striving to make this the brightest and the most attractive spot in this whole section of the state. It should see us striving with might and determination to convert a pleasant country town into a garden spot of beauty, with health, happiness and prosperity as the heritage of our daily life. It can be done if we want to do it.

The Board of supervisors closed a two day session, held at the Court house in this city, Tuesday night. It required a brief evening session the last day to finish the work. However owing to much of the work having been completed by Clerk Niederer before the meetings the Board was able to get thru the session in this brief time. At the close, the members of the Board presented Mr. Niederer with a fine gold headed, silk umbrella as an appreciation of the services rendered during this and previous sessions. This is the last meeting of the present Board.

The South Side school will open next Monday. School will not begin in the new building until Monday, January 17. On another page of this paper an item appears stating that the South Side school would not open until the 17th. This is a mistake and South side pupils should govern themselves accordingly.

Edgar Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas, of Lovell, was badly bitten on the top of his head Tuesday, by his dog. The boy and dog had been playing together and the dog to avenge some rough treatment, made several bad bites at the young man on the top of his head. He was brought to Mercy hospital Tuesday night and his wounds dressed by Dr. Insley.

Our high school basketball team will play the Frederic high school teams in our new high school gymnasium Saturday evening of this week. The girls' game will be called at 8:30 and the boys' game at 9:10, thus giving those who work in stores a chance to be on hand for the second game. The Frederic boys have made a splendid record so far this season, and we can look for a very fast game, because our boys shall play to win. There is quite a probability that Frederic's All City boys will come down and play our All City boys the same evening.

### Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. R. M. Roblin is doing nicely at Mercy hospital.

Elmer Woods, who entered the hospital a couple of weeks ago for treatment will soon be able to leave.

F. R. Deckrow was discharged from Mercy hospital Monday and is feeling quite well again.

Mrs. Martha Currier of Spencer is at Mercy hospital for treatment. Joseph Kovaski of Waters was operated upon last Monday for an injury he received, while at work for the Stephens Lumber company.

Miss Lennie Nestle of Houghton Lake is doing nicely at the hospital, as the results of an operation for appendicitis.

Clark W. Yeast is at Mercy hospital with an injured hand. The accident occurred at the Kerry & Hanson flooring mill Monday, where he was employed.

Will Glaske of the R. Hanson & Sons mills at Wolverine is at Mercy hospital with an injured foot. He entered Tuesday night.

Floyd Ikens of Charlevoix is at Mercy hospital suffering with an inflamed eye. He is employed on the new hotel building and while plastering one of the ceilings, a small portion of plaster fell from the hod into his right eye.

### More Wild Game Expected At State Game Preserve.

A. J. Murphy, superintendent of the game preserve, at the Hanson State Military reservation, stated that a large shipment of wild animals and fowls was expected to arrive this week.

Among the lot will be fifty Mallard ducks, one hundred quail, a number of wild turkeys, several pairs of beaver and dozens of black, gray and fox squirrels.

Enclosures are being built to take care of them for the winter. Carpenters are now busy making a colony of bird houses. Seven men are now employed at the preserve.

At present there are twenty-five deer and three large elk besides hundreds of smaller animals and birds within the enclosure and are being cared for and fed by the State. Mr. Murphy says that he intends to go after a car load of live wild deer that are in possession of the State at Presque Isle county, soon.

All the game is in first class condition and a large increase is looked for during the present year. Following the Sportsmen's show in Saginaw next month it is intended to send most of the wild game exhibits to this place. At present workmen are building a screen at the outlet of Portage lake into Portage creek for the purpose of keeping fish in the lake from going down the stream and not returning. This is V shape with the point extending out into the lake wherein there is a small opening to allow any fish coming up the stream to enter the lake.

### Circuit Court Next Monday.

Circuit court will convene next Monday afternoon, at the court house in this city. Following are the cases that appear on the docket:

**CRIMINAL.**  
Mary Pratt, for illicit co-habitation; postponed sentence.

Francis Decker, rape, for trial.  
Bernard J. Callahan, violation of the liquor law, for trial.  
Arthur Hines, breaking and entering building, for trial.

**CIVIL.**  
Appeals in assumption by The Patron's Mutual Fire Insurance company appear against the following persons: John R. Skingley, Frank Barber, Wm. S. Chalkier and Robert Feldhauser.  
Fred M. Waterman vs. Henry Hunter, replevin.  
The Huebner Toledo Breweries company vs. George Burke and John Burke, assumption.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank vs. John W. Burke, assumption.  
Detroit & Charlevoix R. R. company vs. Charles Blanchard, trespass on the case.

**CHANCERY.**  
Symons Bros. & Co. vs. R. W. Brink and Marius Hanson, injunction.  
Lubert A. Sanderhoff vs. Otto J. Willer, foreclosure.

Lamar Warner vs. Emory Warner, divorce.  
The following have filed petition for naturalization: Thorwald Olson, Jens Hanson and Arfield Charron.

### VICE CHARGED TO MOSQUITO

Natives of Tropics Can't Be Moral, It Argument Made by Some Missionaries.

"Those who complain of mosquitoes here ought to be thankful that conditions here are not the same as in Central America," a returned traveler said. "As soon as a man sets foot in the wilds down there he is introduced to this insatiable pest. The mosquito will cling to him in waking and sleeping hours, testing all his powers of endurance and leaving him so thoroughly scared that many a missionary acquires the appearance of one who has barely emerged from the throes of some deadly and pernicious disease."

In the annual report of the American Bible society, which is now being prepared for publication, many Bible distributors testify to the suffering caused by contact with mosquitoes in the hot belt countries. The insect, not heathenism, is the missionaries' worst enemy. Even the natives are engaged in constant battle with the pests. They prevent sleep, they infect the food, they carry in their trail microbes and germs of destruction.

Many missionaries believe that the mosquito is actually responsible for the vicious and deceptive traits of character which prevail among the natives. They can't possibly be happy or moral under the continued assault of such an enemy to physical comfort it is argued.

### HAVE MANY FINE QUALITIES

Italian Cattle, It Is Thought, Might With Profit Be Imported Into the United States.

The white cattle which predominate in northern Italy are of the Piedmont breed, and are particularly suitable as work animals. A yoke of these oxen of large size weigh 3,520 to 4,400 pounds. The weight of a fine white cow of the Piedmont breed is 1,210 to 1,540 pounds. Steers attain about 1,980 pounds. The Piedmont bull reaches about 2,200 to 2,420 pounds.

Another breed of white cattle is also found in Italy, known as Roman. This breed, however, is not properly speaking, of northern Italian origin, but comes from the neighborhood of Rome, in central Italy. The oxen of this breed are also particularly adapted as work animals, but are not so good for slaughter, their meat being not of such fine quality as that of the Piedmont variety.

There is also a breed of pure white cattle in Italy, known as Chianina. These cattle are of enormous size and weight, less adapted to work, but are for slaughter. There are oxen of the Chianina breed weighing from 3,300 to 3,520 pounds each.

It is the opinion of breeders and dairymen in this district that none of the above breeds of cattle have been exported to North America. There are many breeders in Italy of the several classes of white cattle, but there are none who raise them especially for export.

### First United States Treasurer.

Alexander Hamilton was the first secretary of the treasury (1789-95). Michael Hillegas was the first United States treasurer. Hillegas was appointed to the office July 29, 1915, when he and George Clymer were chosen together in the formation of what was the germ of the treasury department. Hillegas served alone through practically his entire term, however, as Clymer soon resigned to take a seat as delegate to congress. Hillegas term expired September 11, 1918, and he was succeeded by Samuel Meredith. Both men were from Pennsylvania. The treasury department was formally organized by act of September 2, 1789, but, strictly speaking, this was merely a reorganization, for the department under various names had been in existence since 1775.

### Fun In the Glass.

The late Professor Key, when headmaster of a large London school, was one of the most genial gentlemen that ever filled that position. He was fond of encouraging fun in his boys, and was not averse to recounting occasionally during class time, when anything prompted it, the manners and customs of countries he had visited. On one occasion he was telling his class about Spain, and said:

"Do you know, boys, that when a man attains to eminence there he is not called 'sir,' but is given the title of 'don'?"

One of the boys here called out: "Then, I suppose, sir, they would call you Don-Key?"

The gravity of the class was completely upset for the remainder of the afternoon.

### Invention of Photography.

The earliest experiments in the direction of photography were made by Wedgwood and Day, but the first photograph was actually produced in a camera made by Daguerre and a partner about 1839. In 1840 the first photograph-portrait was made by Professor John V. Draper, an American. Progress was made in the work for Fox Talbot, 1841, and Scott Archer, 1851, with the glass plate. The gelatine-bromide dry plate was invented in 1871 by Maddox, and greatly improved by Bennett in 1878. As in many other inventions, it is practically impossible to lay one's finger on one and one date for the specific "invention" of photography; it has been a largely a process of experiment and improvement.

### Regular.

"I don't see why you always call Doctor Pomp, especially when the case isn't serious." "Isn't serious? Every case is serious, and Doctor Pomp has buried our family as far back as I can remember."—Judge.

### A Watch That Is 'Seen but Not Heard.'

If a watch or a small clock is to be kept on a table by a sick bed, a good plan is to cover the watch or clock with a tumbler. It will then be seen, but not heard.

## FREDERIC NEWS

Emerson Terhune, who is superintendent of schools at Buckley, Mich., has been spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terhune.

School commenced again Monday after one week's vacation.

Mrs. Stinton is back at her post as teacher in the Grammar room. She spent her vacation at the home of her parents in Lowell, Mich.

Miss Garst, principal of our High school is detained at her home in Logansport, Ind., on account of illness.

Mrs. Wm. Terhune, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Katie and Roy Brown and Russell and Ferris Lewis have been very ill with la grippe. Quite a number of children are absent from school for the same reason.

On Christmas day, fire was discovered in the house occupied by Frank Burke. No great amount of damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

Mrs. Dan McDermid has been on the sick list the past week.

Frank Burke's people contemplate moving to Cleveland, Ohio in the near future.

Eli Forbush has been entertaining the grip during the past week.

La grippe has gripped our town's people very thoroughly and successfully of late.

Mr. Bradley, who was killed at the wood camp last Wednesday, was buried in the Frederic cemetery last Saturday. His mother from East Jordan attended the funeral.

Fine weather these days.

A thought from Bryant: "So live, that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan, which moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death."

Thou go not forth, like the quarry slave at night, Scourged to thy dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave, Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

### Frederic School Notes.

School started Monday.

The children in the grades put on a fine Christmas entertainment. Herman Wilcox assisted by George Brown was Santa.

The "Big school fair" on the 15th at the Opera house.

Elmer Johnson is some sign painter. He painted a large street sign for the High school Basketball Ball game, which was equal to professional work.

Harry and Jessie Reynolds were out of the city Christmas week.

Supt. Woods was in Grayling on business Saturday.

A large and enjoyable crowd from Grayling was over to see the Basketball game.

West Branch Basketball team will be here Friday Jan. 7th.

We have won four out of five games. Four games won, to one game lost is the record of our Boy's Basketball team this season.

Look out for the "Big school fair" on January 15th.

One act comedy will be given by the Literary society. Every one invited. No charge.

A Victrola has been ordered for the school.

We were glad to see our friends from Deward over to the Basketball game. Come again!

One thing about Frederic is that it backs up its school entertainments, both financially and in person. One reason is that everyone in the school is a booster.

Mae McDermid spent Christmas week in Flint.

Clyne McDermid is an enthusiastic worker as well as a booster.

All the grade teachers were out of the city during Christmas week.

Liland Smock was absent from High school Monday.

Miss Garst didn't return from Indiana on account of illness. We hope to see her with us soon.

Be sure and attend the next Literary meeting. Watch for "Betsy."

Miss Anna Olson was a High school visitor Monday afternoon.

Cecelia Callahan is a new scholar in the High school.

Miss Malco wasn't able to teach school Monday on account of sickness. Her place was filled by Mrs. Woods.

**Lovells.**  
Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Edgar Jr., were Grayling callers last Wednesday.

Mrs. Underhill, and Mrs. C. Lyntz are on the sick list this week with la grippe.

Helen Ruth returned to Grayling Monday after spending New Year's at her home down the river.

C. W. Kenhof of Saginaw spent a few days at his farm.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling caller Monday.

E. Kellogg is very busy getting out logs preparatory to building five new buildings for Boutell's in the Spring.

Margaret Husted and Martha Stillwagon returned to West Branch Saturday after spending their vacation with relatives here in Lovell.

Lorne Douglas spent Monday morning with relatives here, before leaving for his work in Ann Arbor.

Charley Rase returned from Bay City Tuesday.

Edgar Douglas received some bad bites on the top of his head while playing with his dog Tuesday evening. He was taken to Grayling on the log train and is now in Mercy hospital receiving treatment.

The Lovells Sewing club spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. R. Papenfus last Thursday. Mrs. Papenfus was presented with a neat gift and a vote was passed to meet at the home of Miss Nada Lee next Thursday.

A number of our homes celebrated the coming in of the New Year by watch meetings and at the closing hour of the old year, bells were rung and guns fired in different parts of the town.

R. Papenfus was in Johannesburg last Friday on business.

F. Owens was in Grayling one day last week.

Lewis Bills arrived Wednesday from Detroit to spend the remainder of the winter at the Bills cottage.

Mike McCormick is working out at S. Griffin until work starts here.

Mrs. E. McCormick received a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Geroy of West Branch last Wednesday and Saturday morning word came that the mother had passed away. Mrs. J. Kennedy, Judson and Florence McCormick left Saturday noon to attend the funeral. Florence and Judson returned to Lovell Monday.

**Women of Sedentary Habits.**  
Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

**WHERE LITTLE MEN WIN OUT**  
As a Rule They Have Much More Assurance Than Their Fellows Who Are Big.

As a rule, big men are shy and lacking in assurance. A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, fills them with something like terror. The woman who appeals to them is usually some sparkling, vivacious, fairly like creature with kittenish ways and roguish glances. The little man, on the contrary, is seldom burdened with humility. He is a being of great aspirations and stupendous ambitions; he believes in himself, which is the reason why he generally can get the woman of his choice to smile upon him. The dainty, wee, Titianlike woman possess no charm for him.

"A nice little thing," he says of such a one. "Fall in love with her? Oh, no! She isn't grown up enough to inspire the tender passion."

He likes a woman to be one or two inches his superior and thoroughly mature. He dreads any trace of the bread-and-butter schoolgirl. His ideal resembles the strong, heroic woman Shakespeare has pictured, full-blooded and vital, full of character and spirit, with a fair spice of temper.

The big man dreads a woman's tongue. He is alarmed at the lighting of her eyes when they flash in anger; but the little man is amused, and rather likes it. That's one of the subtle secrets of the little man's mastery. Tall and willowy, with the promise of richer, rounder curves as the years go by, is the ideal of the little man. He admires a regal carriage, a touch of hauteur and, above all, style.

—New York Weeklv.

### School Officer's Meeting.

A meeting of the School Officers of Crawford county will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Thursday, January 13th, 1916 at 10 o'clock, a. m.

One member of each school board is entitled to two dollars and actual expenses for attending this meeting. We want a representative from every school district in the county present.

This meeting will be in charge of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. Topics of general interest to school officers will be discussed. Important phases of the School Law will be explained and all questions regarding same will be answered.

Commissioner of Schools,  
JAS. A. KALAHAR.

J. Atwood Whitaker, M.D.

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## ROYAL CAFE

Sunday, January 9th

### LUNCHEON

35c—12:30 to 2:00 o'clock

Chicken Broth with Rice  
Fricassee of Chicken with Biscuit  
Apple Fritters, Wine Sauce  
Stewed Corn Mashed Potatoes  
Epicure Salad  
Tea Coffee Milk

### DINNER

35c—5:30 to 8:00 o'clock

German Noodle Soup  
Creamed Chicken on Toast  
Dressed Lettuce French Dressing  
Corn Fritters Wine Sauce  
Dill Pickles  
Hashed Brown Potatoes  
Apple Sauce and Cake  
Tea Coffee Milk



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## NO DEMAND FOR SUFFRAGE

Peasant Women on the Northern Coast of France Are Acknowledged Rulers of Community.

On the northern coast of France the peasant women are more remarkable than the men, and they are far better educated.

It is they who drag the boats in and out of the little harbors, and who sell the fish in the markets. They are thus brought into contact with the people and civilizations of all countries, and no class of women in Europe is so emancipated.

They are strong and robust, and their outdoor life and masculine habits—for they belong to the sea as much as do their menfolk—harden their bodies, at the same time giving them a taste for all masculine pursuits and pleasures.

They rarely quarrel with their husbands; indeed, the latter would hardly did they attempt coercion or ill-treatment in any shape or form, for the women are taller than they are and quite as strong; so the "mere men" of the French coast prefer to keep their skins whole, and treat their wives as "jolly good fellows," which is exactly what they are.

They sing their songs and enjoy their glass of cider with the best of their menfolk.

## GAIN LIVELIHOOD FROM SEA

French Fishermen at Home in All Waters—Have a Brotherhood That Is Worth Emulating.

Besides sailing to the uttermost parts of the earth in pursuit of cod, herring and mackerel, the French do a large trade with the fish in their own waters.

Of these there is a great number, including two sorts of skate, mackerel, soles, turbot, brill, plaice, flounders, bream and oysters.

There are three classes of fisherfolk in northern France. Some of the men have their own boats, and they hire what assistance they require, buy their own nets, find their own bait, etc.; others hire a boat between them and each man gets so much, while the rest goes to the owner; the third class are too poor to do anything but sell their services.

The boats vary in size from five to fifty tons and generally nine men form a crew.

The brotherhood existing among them extends beyond death. The widow of one of their number has a right to send out her nets with the boat to which her husband belonged, and her share of what is caught is scrupulously handed over to her.

## Aid to Sleep.

There are two very simple but effective remedies for that kind of sleeplessness that comes from overwork or nervous exhaustion, says Nurse. One is to have the feet very warm. Put them against a rubber bag filled with hot water. A rubber bag is better than an earthen bottle as it will retain the heat for hours. The second method is much more simple. Discard the pillow, turn over and lie on the stomach with hands clasped under the forehead to lift the head a trifle. This will often send one to sleep.

When you are tired and nervous, a good rubbing all over the body with the lotion here given will be very restful. Lie quietly in bed after the rubbing for half an hour and you will then feel quite equal to taking up the daily tasks again; here is the lotion: Diluted alcohol, six ounces; cologne water, six ounces; tannin, ten grains.

## Poisoned Seeds Make Odd Plants.

Observations on plant variation from poisoning of seeds have been reported in France by Prof. A. Jung, son. After being placed for one to twenty-four hours in a dilute solution of sulphate of copper seeds of maize were planted, and a considerable proportion yielded abnormal spikes, the percentage of the abnormal plants being greatest among those from seeds that had been deprived of their seed coat or otherwise mutilated before exposure to the copper solution.

The mutilation alone produced no change in the character of the plants. The more intimate contact of the poison the greater was the tendency of the plant to take on new forms.

## Appropriately Named.

"I tripped over something in the darkness and nearly broke my leg!" cried the Kansas City drummer who was on one of the benches overnight, and had been leaning to a picture show. "Why in heaven's name you people drag your White Way when there isn't a street light going in town?"

"Because it is lovable white when they are going," replied the landlord of the tavern. "When they ain't, which I am compelled to say is every now and again, you turn white yourself for fear you'll show your neck every step you take."—Kansas City Star.

## Quite a Likely.

"You're a swindler," exclaimed Mrs. Gabb as she entered the bird store. "You're worse than a highway robber. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to cheat a poor innocent woman the way you did. That parrot I bought of you last week is a fraud. You said it was a fluent talker and you charged me a big price for him, too, and that bird hasn't said a single word since I got him. Not one word. Do you hear me? Not one single word!"

"Perhaps," suggested the bird fancier mildly, "you didn't give him a chance."

One of your resolutions was: "That you would own a good watch this year." Buy it today of Hathaway.

## DOGS NO MATCH FOR BUCK

Animal at Bay Proved Itself Master of Pack That Had Been Put on Its Track.

Animals of different species do not often fight one another because they cannot comprehend or guard against an attack different from that used by one of their own kind.

The predatory beasts in many cases overcome their prey, not because they are very much stronger, but because of the fear and confusion that their strange method of attack rouses in their quarry.

For example, a dog of a fighting breed charges like a lion, and nearly every member of the deer tribe, including even the elk and moose, flies from him in panic; but when one of these animals learns the real power of the dog it is a different matter.

Hobart Ames kept a number of deer in a park at his winter home in Tennessee, among them a buck with a fine set of horns. The buck came to have a great contempt and dislike for dogs, and any unfortunate dog that got into the deer enclosure did well to escape with its life.

The buck had learned that no dog could withstand the charge or the thrust of his horns, and running from them was the last thing he thought of. On the other hand, the dogs were greatly puzzled by an animal that fought by all rules to run away, but did not.

One night the big buck jumped out of his yard, and Mr. Ames' foreman put the dogs on the deer's track and found him in a thicket a quarter of a mile from the house. There was a fight and then the dogs were seen coming home at top speed, followed by the enraged buck.

His hair was turned the wrong way and his eyes burned redly as he charged every dog he could overtake. Several of the hounds were badly hurt and all of them were scared.

They fled to their own quarters, and it required the combined efforts of the kennel men and stable boys to rescue the pack. Probably if a single one of the hounds had learned to fight a deer at bay his example would have been followed by his mates.—Youth's Companion.

## MAN TAKES SECOND PLACE

Many Ways in Which He Is Inferior to the Partner of His Joys and Sorrows.

A man can't do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch that the cat does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once, and not half try.

Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning, and made it light the great cities of the world.

But he can't find a reel of thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line the right end up. He cannot hold clothespins in his mouth while he is doing it either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

## His Children's Work.

He was certainly a very poor specimen of humanity, and so far as could be seen, was certainly a fitting recipient of the penalties dropped into his box by the charitable omniscient. Day after day he sat there, now knowing or caring how he managed the journey to and from his residence, in whatever part of the town that might be, without an accident.

"What brought you to this, my poor fellow?" inquired a lady of a rather more practical turn of mind than many. "My children, ma'am," replied the fellow, with a pitiful groan. Dropping some coins into the box, the lady passed on, with a remark to her companion as to what some children are responsible for. A bystander, who overheard the remark, asked him the ages of his children. "The eldest is twelve, and there are four others," replied the knave. "Then you rascal, how could they bring you to this?" "In a handcart, the same as they take me away," was the self-satisfied response.

## Ready For It.

He was traveling in the South and had to put up overnight at a second-rate hotel in western Georgia. He said to the clerk when he entered: "Where shall I autograph?"

"Autograph?" said the clerk. "Yes, sign my name, you know."

"Oh, right here."

As he was signing his name in the register in came three roughly clothed, unshorn fellow immediately recognizable as Georgia "crackers." One of them advanced to the desk.

"Will you autograph?" asked the clerk, his face aglow with the pleasure that comes from the consciousness of intellectual superiority.

"Certainly," said the "cracker," his face no less radiant than that of the clerk; "mine's rye."—The Argonaut.

## Same Game.

"A fake beauty doctor is pursuing the same line of business as a gardener."

"What's that?"

"Grating peaches."

## To the Public.

We find that some one has wilfully cut down several evergreen trees in the park near the hatchery, and this is to notify all trespassers destroying or mutilating any more trees or shrubbery that any further acts of this kind will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. And we hereby offer a reward of \$10.00 for evidence leading to a conviction.

GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY CLUB, 12-30-2 P. G. Zalsman, Supt.

## FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of quietly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unswerving from the allured influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

## RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

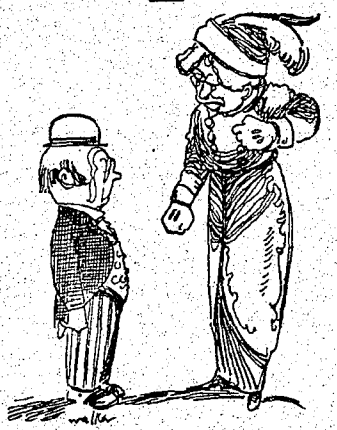
To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

## HIS SHARE



Mr. Pewee—Do you think my presence on the platform will advance the cause of woman suffrage?

Mrs. Hembolt—It will help some. I intend to exhibit you as a living reason why women should vote.

The Philadelphia Inquirer is credited with having named aeroplanes "hor-nets of heaven." Nobody has yet hit upon an appropriate name for a submarine.

The price of carbolic acid has risen from seven cents to \$1.50 a pound since the war broke out, thus shutting off many from their favorite outside route.

No person who has a passing acquaintance with one can doubt that any boy scout would make a capable commander in chief of our armies if given the chance.

Sleepy old Philadelphia herself admits that she crawls along slowly.

"City authorities are hot on the trail of the tussock moth caterpillar," announces a Philadelphia exchange.

It may be gratifying to young women to shine as winners of trophies at lawn tennis, golf and other outdoor games, but their professional faces in action, as shown in the average public print picture, are not at all winning.

"It takes ten shells to kill one man," declared a German soldier to an American correspondent on the French frontier. Remembering the number alleged to have been slain, it is no wonder the allies are scarce of ammunition.

The Portland (Ore.) Commercial club has a standing offer of \$10 to anyone who can find a hole in the street pavement as big as a hat.

Which is not so surprising, after all, in face of the rumors that they wear umbrellas instead of hats in Portland.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

## REFLECTED FROM THE LAND

Mirage Frequently Seen by Travelers Through the Red River Valley of Minnesota.

That phenomenon known as the mirage has always been of interest to travelers. Sometimes even people on the train can get a glimpse of such an illusion. In the Red River valley of Minnesota are occasionally to be seen some of its effects. In a guide book issued by the United States Geological Survey Warren Upham says: "The mirage, typical of plains, country or the ocean, may be seen in the Red River valley almost any sunny day in spring, summer or autumn. This queer phenomenon makes the high land at the sides of the valley and the tops of the distant trees and houses appear to be raised a little above the horizon, with a narrow strip of sky between. The more complex and astonishing effect of mirage may be seen from the highland on either side of the lake-bed floor. There, in looking across the valley from one and one-half to two hours after sunrise or a hot morning following a cool night the groves and houses, villages and grain elevators loom up to two or three times their true height, and places ordinarily hidden by the curvature of the earth are brought into view. Oftentimes, too, these objects are seen double, being repeated in an inverted image close above their real position and separated from it by a foglike belt. In its most perfect development the mirage shows the upper and topsy-turvy portion of the view quite as distinctly as the lower and true portion. These appearances are due to refraction and reflection from layers of air of different density such as are often formed above a wide expanse of level country in warm weather."

## FATHER TIME NEVER BLUFFED

Sooner or Later the Old Gentleman Gets Even With Those Who Practice Deception.

Once upon a time there was a lady who wished to have her real age kept a secret. In order to get away with it she instructed her son, in case anyone asked how old he was, to knock off about 50 per cent.

She told people the boy was large for his age and explained the gruff tones of his voice by saying that his tonsils needed attention.

One day the rector of the church called, and while waiting in the drawing room for the lady to put the finishing touches to her make-up he talked with the boy, who was pretending to read "Little Lord Fauntleroy" for the seventeenth time. The boy volunteered the information that tomorrow would be his birthday.

"Ah," said the rector, "and how old will you be then?"

"Ten years old," replied the boy, as per instructions.

"Indeed!" said the rector. "I dare say you haven't any idea what your mother is going to give you for a birthday gift?"

"Oh, yes, I have," was the unexpected answer. "She promised to give me a safety razor."

When the rector rushed into the hall to see what had caused the loud crash he had heard he found the boy's mother lying on the floor in a dead faint.

Moral: Old Father Time calls all bluffs.

Tobacco Long Known.

It is worthy of remark that although the common clay pipe of England is entirely different in material and form from our original American pipe, it was used in nearly its present shape at the first introduction of tobacco, as though before approved for a similar use.

Clay pipes, supposed to be of a date anterior to this period, have occasionally been found in Irish bogs. An engraving of a duceen, which was dug up at Brannockstown, sticking between the teeth of a human skull, may be found in the "Anthologia Hibernica," together with a paper which, on the authority of Herodotus, Strabo and other ancient writers, would prove that the northern nations of Europe, long before the discovery of America, were acquainted with tobacco, or an herb of similar properties, and that they smoked it through small tubes.

What He Didn't Understand.

The soldier was telling the workman about a battle that he had once been in that had lasted from eight o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock at night. His description was most graphic, and he became very enthusiastic as he lived through the stirring scenes again.

"There's one thing I can't understand about the story," said the workman, slowly, when he had finished. "You say that the battle began at eight o'clock in the morning and lasted until seven o'clock at night?"

"Yes, that's so," was the reply. "Then," retorted the workman with a puzzled air, "what I can't make out is how did you manage about your dinner hour?"

Mouse Has \$30 Bed.

"Plute," a large, fat mouse which has haunted the judgment department of the county clerk's office for several months past, the other day became a fugitive from justice when it was discovered that he had made his bed in nearly \$30 worth of revenue stamps. His homemaking activities might have been overlooked had he not decided that his bed would be softer if he first gnawed the stamps into fine bits of paper.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GHO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

## IF HE GETS THE AGUE



"Edith is surely not going to marry that living skeleton of a man. He's nothing but skin and bones."

"Why not? He'll make her a rattling husband."

## Worry.

Worry is the great American habit. As a national pastime baseball is a poor second. Our peculiar civilization makes it chronic. We are the champion worriers of the universe. The African is happy; oriental fatalism prevents a dissatisfaction with the Asiatic; the European, in peace, is usually content. But we worry because Jones next door has an automobile. Our brethren of the other continents would merely accept Jones as a superior being and let it go at that. We don't.

So we go on worrying because Jones has an automobile, because Mrs. Jones has a new gown and because we may have some trouble scraping together the money for next month's rent and food bills. And we know all the time that worrying won't ever get us the motor car, the gown, or pay the rent; in fact, it takes away whatever little joy there might be in living. We know that it impairs our health, destroys our efficiency and spoils our chances of ever attaining anything. Yes, worry is a great thing—for doctors and undertakers!—Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

## Why We Draw Back.

Our human intercourse is constantly being thwarted by our consciousness of consequences. It is especially the case when we are young. Young people feel that they can hardly have an intimate conversation without its ending in a promise to correspond, or an invitation to visit.

If we keep this attitude as we grow older, the consciousness that a moment's intimacy may entail so much makes us pause before taking the fatal plunge.

How often do we draw back in a moment of expansion because we reflect, "Shall we feel the same way tomorrow, or next month?"

How many friendly impulses do we restrain because we are afraid something more will be expected of us!

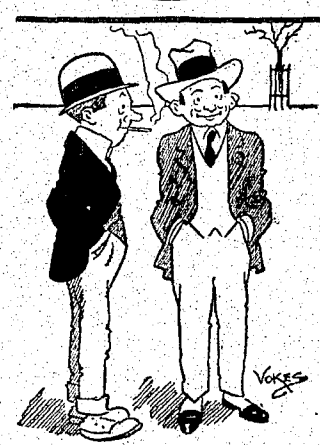
## The Great Missouri River.

The Missouri is one of the great rivers of the United States. Its total length is about 2,400 miles, and that part above the crossing of the Northern Pacific has a length of about 1,160 miles. The total area drained by this river is 527,155 square miles, a territory as great as that embraced in the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

It seems almost impossible for a newspaper man to interview a prima donna and not comment on her undying love for America.

The importation of fancy European cheeses has been interdicted to a considerable degree. The deprivation will not be an unmixed sorrow.

## ROUGH ON THE PROFESSION



"Gruet didn't recover from his illness."

"No; he died from neglect."

"What could be expected when he married a trained nurse?"

## NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.  
Marius Hanson, Complainant,  
vs.  
Sarah Turner, Fred Phippeny and Allen B. Failing, Administrators of the Estate of James Phippeny, deceased.  
Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as the Southwest quarter of section Five in Township Twenty-five North of Range Four West.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner. 1-6-7

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"George," said his fiancée, "is your watch correct?"  
"Yes," replied George, with a merry laugh. "It is keeping better time since I put your picture inside the case."  
"Oh, you flatterer! How could that be?"  
"Well, you see, when I placed your picture inside the case I added another jewel!"

## DESPAIR.

Despair is not only cowardly, but it is absolutely useless. Despair is a mood which requires the lack of five qualities—courage, love, integrity, fortitude and intelligence—if it is to continue in possession. Any one of these five qualities can conquer despair, and, though there are circumstances in which the fight will be sharp at first, the victory is sure.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

HOUSEWORK—Young lady wants position. Good experience. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Five pure bred spotted Shetland ponies for sale cheap. Write Bert Morgan, Petoskey, Mich. 12-30-2

FOR RENT—Three pleasant rooms. Phone 1023. Mrs. Tom Shaw. 12-30-2

FOR RENT—Two suites of light housekeeping rooms at Peter Michelson's residence. 12-30-2

LOST—A sterling silver link bracelet. Finder please phone Miss Eleanor Schumann at 462, or phone the Avalanche office.

WANTED—10,000 ladies and gentlemen to call at our store and purchase their Christmas and New Year post cards. Prices range from 1 cent to 20 cents. Sorenson Bros. 12-2-11

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Now is the time to get your wall paper cleaned so that your walls will be clean and neat for the holidays. We clean your wall paper for a dollar a room and up, according to the size of the room. Calcimine wall also.

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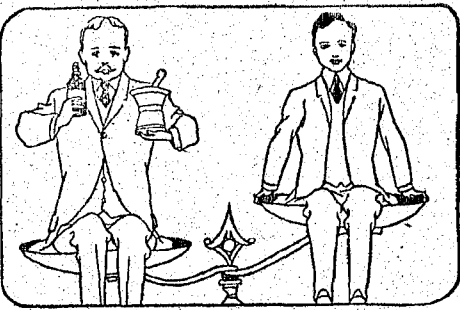
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that at "The End" one pauses with a wistful desire to follow the Lone Wolf beyond it. It is Vance's strongest story since "The Brass Bowl." We are about to publish it in serial form for the benefit of our readers.

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O. PALMER, Grayling, Mich.

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 6

### Local News

Leap year. Who'll be the first lucky chap?

Miss Maude Tetu left Monday afternoon for Roscommon on business.

Carl Babbitt left last Sunday night for Detroit, where he expects to find employment.

Andrew Jensen left for Detroit on the early train Monday for Detroit to find work for the winter.

William Waldhauer of Bay City arrived last week to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Charles Duby.

Miss Clara Nelson was absent from the Grayling Mercantile Company store last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Sarah Corwin returned Thursday to Roscommon after spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. A. Arthurs and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Powell were in Frederic visiting Mrs. John Cameron Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. Bobenmoyer returned the latter part of the week from Detroit, where she spent Christmas, visiting friends.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson returned last Monday to her studies at Ferris Institute, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Anyone contemplating installing a telephone will do well to order at once as a new directory will be out the 1st of February.

Hans Christensen, who spent the last couple of weeks here visiting relatives and friends returned to Detroit Sunday night.

Robert Roblin left Saturday night for Lansing to resume his studies at M. A. C., after spending the holidays with his parents.

Irring Hodge, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here returned to his home in Atlanta Monday.

Close Photo Co., have a few more of those \$4.00 per dozen photographs which they will make for \$1.98 while they last. Hurry.

Miss Laura Simpson returned to Laurium, Michigan, U. P., last Saturday to continue her duties as teacher in the schools there.

Mrs. Charles Powell left Saturday for her home in West Branch after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Arthurs, and friends.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mann of Frederic were visiting friends in Grayling Wednesday and Thursday of this week returning in the afternoon.

Miss Helen Bauman returned Monday night to Lasell Seminary, Auburn, Mass., after enjoying the holiday vacation at her home.

Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and little daughter, returned to Lansing Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salting.

The Junior Aid will meet with Miss Elsie Zalsman on Saturday, Jan. 8th. All members are requested to be present, as it will be the election of officers.

Fire completely destroyed the farm home of Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek township, last Thursday morning. Nothing was saved of the household goods, the family escaping with only the clothing they wore.

In last week's issue an item read that Miss Alta Reagan had charge of the Poor Commission work in Detroit. This is wrong, Miss Reagan is doing Social service work in the Poor Commissioner's office in that city.

The first person to be employed at the du Pont powder factory was Samuel Arthurs, of this city. He worked for the company during the construction of the plant and is now regularly employed as night fireman at the re-ort building.

William S. Emery of South Branch township and Joel Emery, of Roscommon county, brothers, were convicted in justice court last Monday of making use of dog for hunting deer. Fines of \$10.00 each and costs of prosecution were imposed, both men declining to pay the same and therefore are serving ten and fifteen days in jail respectively.

The Cloverland Press, published at Ewen has enlarged to a full size seven column paper. It's publisher, W. N. McPhail, is to be congratulated for the splendid success of the Press during the brief three years it has been published, due to his enterprising methods. This improvement in the Press speaks well for the people and business interests of Ewen.

You can enjoy the movies if you wear Hathaway's glasses.

Miss Pauline Fehr spent Sunday at Wolverine visiting Miss Edith McDonald.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Addie Patterson, of Pittsford.

Miss Bessie Failing spent last week a guest at the Chas. Douglas home in Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kraus spent New Year's in Saginaw, returning Monday morning.

Miss Janet Matson entertained Miss Marion McDonald of Wolverine a few days of last week.

Your watch will keep time if you have Hathaway repair and regulate it. Leave it today.

Miss Madge Meade of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meade the past week.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent. GRO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Wm. Smith of Detroit is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Fred Mutton, arriving New Year's day.

One of your resolutions was: "That you would own a good watch this year." Buy it today of Hathaway.

The Mercy Hospital aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson next week, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13.

Misses Fedora and Marguerite Montour are visiting their grandmother at Pinconning during the holiday vacation.

Miss Anna LaMotte will entertain the Queen's Social club with a sleigh ride next Wednesday evening, January 12th.

The High school Boys' basketball team will play with the Harbor Springs High school next Friday night at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and little son, Mark are visiting the former's mother at Newberry. They are expected home Saturday.

Harold Swaffield returned on Wednesday of last week after spending Christmas with friends at Wolverine and Big Rapids.

Miss Margrethe Batuman returned Monday afternoon from Bay City, where she spent the past week the guest of friends.

N. C. Nielsen, who is working in Flint spent Christmas with his family here, returning to that city the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson and son Gordon have returned from Bay City, after spending the holidays with Mr. Davidson's mother.

Messrs Noble Carpenter of Chesaning and Glen Congdon of Gaylord visited friends here Tuesday. The former was enroute to Detroit.

George Ebel, a printer of Manistee, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He was enroute home from a visit with friends in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Camerou Game and daughter Joyce returned last Friday from Marlon, where they had spent two weeks visiting her parents and old friends.

The next number on the high school entertainment course will be given by the Gretchen Cox Concert Co., at the Opera house, Monday evening, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and daughter, Doris of Riverveiw left Tuesday morning for Lansing for a several day's visit. Miss Doris attends school in that city.

Our new school building will not be in readiness for next Monday. Hence all departments, including the South Side, will not reopen until Monday morning, January 17th.

The High school Boys' and Girls' basketball teams journeyed to Frederic New Year's eve. Two sleigh loads left about 6:30 o'clock, the boys and girls being accompanied by a bunch of rosters. The boys game was a very fast one and resulted in a score of 31 to 28 in favor of the Frederic High school, while our girls had a complete walk away the score being 34 to 1. After the games the teams were entertained with dancing. They started home about twelve o'clock. All report a very enjoyable time.

Sheriff Cody went to Cheboygan Thursday and arrested Frank Foreman who had broken his parole from Ionia prison. Foreman had been sentenced to serve from six months to fourteen years for forging a check. At the end of six months he was let out on parole on condition that he behave himself and worked and made regular reports to Sheriff Cody. He seems to have preferred to make his living by gambling rather than do honest work, and pled his hobby when ever opportunity permitted. It looks very much as tho he were facing the balance of the next fourteen years in serving time in Ionia.

In an address in Port Huron Dr. Wm. DeKleine, director of the division of tuberculosis of the state board of health, said that his personal investigation had brought out the fact that the city was spending 15 cents per capita on health, 76 cents per capita on police and \$1.18 per capita on fire protection. "And even at that Port Huron has done more for public health than most of the smaller cities of the state," he commented. "One third of the expense of the government is spent on crime and nearly fifty per cent of crime is traceable to disease. To me it looks like the old case of 'locking the stable when the horse has been stolen.' The cities and small towns of Michigan must make up their minds to spend more on public health. It is good business and it is the only way in which disease can be effectively dealt with—by preventing it."

The M. E. Ladies' aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson tomorrow afternoon, Jan. 7. The annual election of officers will take place and a full attendance is desired.

J. E. Crowley, roadmaster on the Mackinac division of the M. C. R. R. is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties. He with his wife and two children returned Saturday after spending a week in Detroit, Lansing and Leslie.

Mrs. Duncan Eastman arrived from Detroit last Saturday and is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Mutton. Mrs. Eastman was a former resident of this city, moving to Detroit about six years ago. She has been in poor health for the past few months, and came to recover her health. While here she is visiting several old friends.

The first games of basketball to be played in the new school gymnasium, were last week Thursday night, and resulted in victories for the school teams over the All city teams. The girls played first and administered a decisive defeat; score 25 to 4. The boys games were fast and at times it looked as tho the All city boys might win, but in the last period the High school got busy and began filling the basket. Score 37 to 21. The receipts were better than \$22 and with very little expense. The attendance at these games is bound to increase, owing to the splendid floor and the convenient location of the place. Besides both Grayling High school teams are playing a good class of ball.

### ANOTHER YEAR.

The Avalanche Reaches Its 38th Volume.

With this issue the Avalanche begins upon its 38th volume. Regarding the present standing of this newspaper we can only speak with modesty. The success of the Avalanche as a live and enterprising newspaper is due to the loyal support and backing it receives from our large number of subscribers and to the industrial and business enterprises of our city, and to them we humbly acknowledge full credit. That we fully appreciate the co-operation that is extended us would be putting it mildly; without it we could not prosper and Grayling could not have a newspaper.

The Avalanche has made many friends among those who want to see Grayling a bigger, better and cleaner place to live in. It has friends among those who have stood by our country and our government in time of need as against foreign elements which would jeopardize and corrupt our institutions.

We have made enemies among the morally corrupt, unscrupulous, the selfish, whether in private or public life. The interests of our local people and our local institutions have always been paramount in our efforts. Crawford county is our home and we believe in it, and believe it is worthy of every support we are able to give.

It is only by our untired efforts for good government, economical government, unselfish business and industrial enterprise that we may hope to continue the prosperity that our community is now enjoying. We trust that the Avalanche may never be guilty of petty jealousies, spite work or two facedness, and that we may continue to grow in merit and loyalty to all concerned, and always deserve the confidence of the people that is now extended us.

HAVE PLEASANT TIME AT 4TH ANNUAL BALL.

Annual Party of Loyal Order Of Moose A Fine Success.

The fourth annual ball of the Loyal Order of Moose, held at the Temple theatre New Year's night was not large in number of dancers but the company enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The ball room was prettily decorated in the lodge colors, red and white and everything done to make the place attractive and comfortable. At about nine o'clock Clark's orchestra opened the party with a waltz entitled, "The Love Kiss Waltz," By Arthur Pryer.

At about 11:00 o'clock the guests went to the Royal cafe in the new Saling building, that opened its doors for the first time upon this New Year day. Here a most delicious menu, prepared by the chef, Jerry LaMotte, was served. All speak in the highest terms of the banquet.

The party broke up at about 3:00 a. m., and was another pleasant event in the history of the order under whose auspices it was given.

### Catarrrh Cannot Be Cured

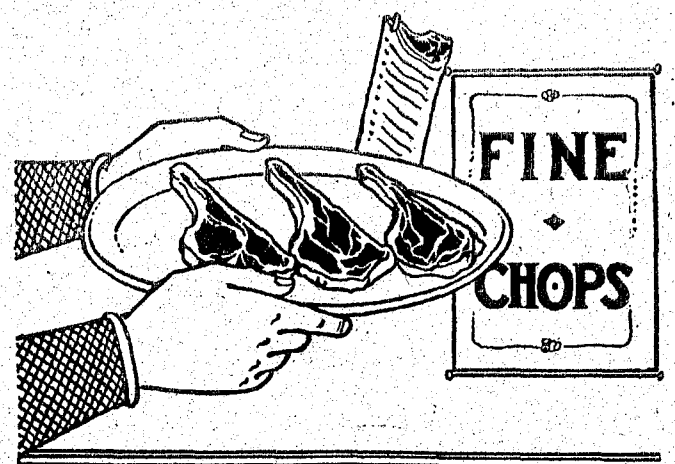
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

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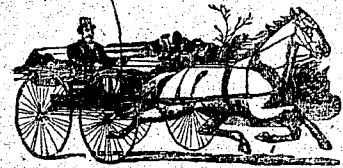
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Sun-Maid Raisins, pkg. 12c			
Prunes, lb. 15c			
Rice (head) lb. 10c			
3 lbs. 25c			
Bacon (narrow) lb. 22c			
Trout (salt) lb. 10c			
Argo Starch, 5 lbs. 19c			
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for. 33c			
Apple Jelly, 5 lbs. 25c			
Hi Sing Tea, 40c quality, per lb. 28c			
Lard Compound, 10 lbs. \$1.08			
Sardines, 8 cans. 31c (In mustard)			
Peanut Butter, lb. 13c			
Wyandotte Cleaner, (like Dutch) 4 for. 15c			
Tuna Fish, No. 1 cans. 25c			

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# THE BATTLE-CRY

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## CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

Jim Fletcher, a mountain man who had for years drifted between Tribulation and Winchester trading in cattle and timber, made a journey through the hills that spring, and was everywhere received as "home folks." For him there were no bars of distrust, and he was able for that reason to buy land right and left. Though he had paid for it a price above the average, it was a price far below the value of the coal and timber it contained—and Jim had picked his land.

Anse Hayek and his associates knew that Jim Fletcher had been subsidized; that the money he spent so lavishly was not his own money; and that he came as a stalking-horse, but they did not know that he had been to Louisville and had conferred there with Mr. Trevor. Neither did they know at once that he had visited the cabins of every malcontent among both the former factions, and that he was a mischievous adroitly laying here in the hills the foundations for a new feud.

Jim had a bland tongue and a persuasive manner, and he talked to the mountain men in their own speech, but he was none the less the advance agent of the new enemy from down below: the personal fulfillment of Juanita's prophecy to Roger Malcolm.

Juanita did not realize how much she was leaning on the strength of Anse Hayek, how she depended on him for counsel and encouragement, which he gave not in behalf of the school, but because he was the school teacher's slave. She saw the little hospital rise on the hill and thought of what it would do, and she believed that Anse Hayek must be, in his heart, converted, even though his mountain obstinacy would not let him say so.

Then, while the hillsides were joyous with spring, came a squad of lads with transit and chain, who began running a tentative line through the land that Jim Fletcher had bought. Anse Hayek watched them grimly with folded arms, but said no word until they reached the boundary of his own place.

There he met them at the border. "Boys," he said, "ye mustn't cross that fence. This is my land, an' I for bids ye."

Their foreman argued. "We only want to take the measurements necessary to complete our line, Mr. Hayek. We won't work any injury."

Anse shook his head. "Come in, boys, an' eat with me an' make yourselves at home," he told them, "but leave your tools outside."

Men from the house patrolled the boundary with rifles and the young men were forced to turn back.

But later they drew near the house of old Bob McGreggor, and he, stealing down to the place in the thicket of rhododendron, saw them perilously near the trickling stream which even then bore on its surface little kernels of yellow corn. Deeply and violently old Bob swore as he drank from his little blue keg, and when one day he saw them again he asked counsel of no man. He went down and crept close through the laurel, and when his rifle spoke a schoolboy from the Blue Grass fell dead among the rocks of the water course.

After that death, the first murder of an innocent outsider, the war which Anse Hayek had so long foreseen broke furiously and brought the orders of upland and lowland to the grip of bitter animosity.

Old McGreggor's victim had been young Roy Calvin, the son of Judge Calvin of Lexington, and the name of Calvin in central Kentucky was one associated with the state's best traditions.

It had run in a strong, bright thread through the pattern of Kentucky's achievements, and when news of the wanton assassination came home, the state awoke to a shock of horror. The infamy of the hills was screamed in echo to the mourning, and the name of Bad Anse Hayek was once more printed in large type.

The men whose capital sought to wrest profit from the hills, and whose employee had been slain, were quick to take advantage of this hue and cry of calamity.

They hurried themselves into the fight for gaining possession of coveted land and were not particular as to methods.

Jim Fletcher came and went constantly between the lowlands and highlands. He was all things to all men, and in the hills he cursed the lowlander, but in the lowland he cursed the hills. Milt and Jeb and Anse rode constantly from cabin to cabin in their efforts to circumvent the adroit schemes of the mountain Judas who had sold his soul to the lowland syndicate.

Fletcher sought a foothold for capital to pierce fields acquired at the price of undeveloped land and then to take the profit of development. Anse sought to hold title until the sales could be on a fairer basis, and so the issue was made up.

Capitalists, like Malcolm, who sat in directors' rooms launching a legitimate enterprise, had no actual knowl-

edge of the instrumentalities being employed on the real battlefield. Lawyers tried condemnation suits with indifferent success, and then reached out their hands for a new weapon.

Back in the old days, when Kentucky was not a state but a county, land patents had been granted by Virginia to men who had never claimed their property. For two hundred years other men who settled as pioneers had held undisturbed possession, they and their children's children. Now into the courts piled multitudinous suits of eviction in the names of plaintiffs whose eyes had never seen the broken skyline of the Cumberland. Their purpose was deceit, since it sought to drag through long and costly litigation pauper landholders and to impose such a galling burden upon their property as should drive them to terms of surrender.

Men and women who owned, or thought they owned, a log shack and a tilting cornfield found themselves facing a new and bewildering crisis. Their untutored minds brooded and they talked violently of holding by title of rifle what their fathers had wrested from nature, what they had tended with sweat and endless toil.

But Anse Hayek and Milt McBriar knew that the day was at hand when the rifle would no longer serve. They employed lawyers fitted to meet those other lawyers and gave them battle in the courts, and these lawyers were paid by Anse Hayek and Milt McBriar.

The two stood stanchly together as a buffer between the almost helpless people and the encroaching tentacles of the new octopus, while Juanita, looking on at the forming of the battalions, was torn with anxiety.

In Bad Anse Hayek the combination of interests recognized its really most formidable foe. In the mountain phrase, he must be "man-powered outen ther way." And there were still men in the hills who, if other means failed, would sell the service of their "rifle-guns" for money.

With such as these it became the care of certain supernumeraries to establish an understanding. In the last election a thing had happened which had not for many years before happened in Kentucky—a change of parties had swept from power in Frankfort the administration which owed loyalty to Hayek influences.

Bad Anse Hayek was indicted as an accessory to the murder of young Calvin and he would be tried, not in Peril, but in the Blue Grass. The prosecution would be able to show that he had warned the surveyors of his own place and had picketed his fence line with riflemen. They would be able to show that he was the forefront of the fight against innovation and that lesser mountain men followed his counsel blindly and regarded his word as law. But, more than that, the jurors who passed on his question of life and death would be drawn from a community which knew him only by his newspaper-made reputation.

So it was not long before Anse Hayek lay in a cell in the Winchester jail. He had been denied bond and fronted a dreary prospect.

When the trial of Anse Hayek began there was one spirit in the land. Here was an exponent of the unjustifiable system of murder from ambush. In the cemetery at Lexington, where sleep the founders of the western empire, lay a boy whose life had just been run in all the blossom and sunshine of promise—and who had done no wrong.

The special term of the court had brought to Winchester a throng of farmer folk and onlookers. Their horses stood hitched at the racks about the square when the sheriff led Anse Hayek from the jail to the old building where he was to face his accusers and the judges who sat on the bench and in the jury box.

He took his seat with his counsel at the elbow and listened to the preliminary formalities of impaneling a jury. His face told nothing, but as man after man was excused because he had formed an opinion, he read little that was hopeful in the outlook.

He calmly heard perjured witnesses from his own country testify that he had approached them, offering bribes for the killing of young Calvin which they had righteously refused. He knew that these men had been bought by Jim Fletcher and that they swore to the hire of syndicate money, but he only waited patiently for the defense to open. He saw the scowl on the faces in the jury box deepen into conviction as witness after witness took the stand against him, and he saw the faces in the body of the room mirror that scowl.

Then the prosecution rested, and as a few of its perjuries were punctured, the faces in the box lightened their scowl a little—but very little. The tide had set against him, and he knew it. Unless one of those strangely psychological things should occur which sweep juries suddenly from their moorings of fixed opinion, he must be the sacrifice to Blue Grass wrath, and the list of witnesses under the hand of his attorney there were only a few names left—pitifully few.

The Worst of It.

"The worst of coaxing people to sing," said Gaunt N. Grimm, "is that they usually yield to the earnest solicitation of their friends and accept the nomination."—Judge.

Some Men's Greatness.

The superiority of some men is merely local; they are great because their associates are little.

Providence, R. I., has 1,000 fitney busses in operation.

Quebec.

The fortifications of Quebec are obsolete as fortifications, but remain as picturesque additions to the beauty and interest of "The Gibraltar of America." The fortifications standing consist of walls and a citadel built in 1823-1832 at a cost of over seven million pounds. Between 1865 and 1871 three forts were built on the Levis side of the river, but were not armed or manned. The citadel occupies more than forty acres. No trace of the old French fortifications remains.

Blind Swimmer Saves Chum.

Frank W. Forester, a blind student at the University of California, rescued a blind freshman from drowning in the college swimming pool. The two had been diving each other to plunge from the high diving board. Forester's compass diverged and the water in such a manner that he was stunned. Forester, diving that something was wrong, jumped in and succeeded in getting his friend ashore, where he administered first aid with success.

Made Some Difference.

"I don't believe a lot of stories they tell about you," said the sympathetic friend. "Hm!" mused Senator Sordingham. "Which don't you believe? The good ones or the bad ones?"—Washington Star.

Old Habit.

"I see where some men are organizing parties opposed to woman suffrage."

"Naturally, men are more interested in the antes."

Not Quite.

"How is the baby getting along in trying to talk?"

"Well, I may say his efforts have not as yet met with pronounced success."

North White Quotation.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Selected.

The bachelor believes Heman was the god of marriage.

Then Anse Hayek saw his chief counsel set his jaw, as he had a trick of setting it when he faced a forlorn hope, and throw the list of names aside as something worthless. As the lawyer spoke Anse Hayek's face for the first time lost its immobility and showed amazement. He bent forward, wondering if his ears had not tricked him. His attorneys had not consulted him as to this step.

"Mr. Sheriff," commanded the lawyer for the defense, "call Miss Juanita Holland to the stand."

## CHAPTER XXIII.

If in the mountains there was one person of whom the Blue Grass knew with favor, it was Juanita Holland. She had worked quietly and without any blare of trumpets. Her efforts had never been advertised, but the thing she was trying to do was too unusual a thing to have escaped public notice and public laudation. That she was spending her life and her own large fortune in a manner of self-sacrifice and hardship was a thing of which the state had been duly apprised.

She, at least, would stand acquitted of feudal passion. She stood as a lone fighter for the spirit of all that was best and most unselfish in Kentucky ideals and the ideals of civilization.

If she chose to come now as a witness for Anse Hayek, she should have a respectful hearing. The prisoner bent forward and fixed eyes blazing with excitement on the door of the witness room. He saw it open and saw her pause there, pale and rather perplexed, then she came steadily to the witness stand and asked: "Do I sit here?"

The man had known her always in the calico and gingham of the mountains. This seemed a different woman who took her seat and raised her hand to be sworn. She was infinitely more beautiful he thought, in the habiliments of her own world. She seemed a queen who had waived her regal prerogatives and come into this mean courtroom in his behalf.

His heart leaped into tumult. He would not have permitted her to submit to the heckling of the prosecutor, whose face was already drawing into

"None whatever."

The defendant sat back in his chair and a smile left his lips as though he had been struck by a thunderbolt. He knew that his case was won, and yet as he saw her leave the witness stand and the courtroom, he felt sicker at heart than he had felt since he could remember. He would almost have preferred condemnation with the hope against hope left somewhere deep in his heart that there slept in here an echo to his unuttered love.

The question he had never dared to ask she had answered—answered under oath, and liberty seemed now a very barren gift.

When he had been acquitted and was going out he saw a figure in consultation with the prosecutor—a figure which had not been inside the doors during the trial. It was Mr. Trevor of Louisville and he was testily saying: "Oh, well, there are more ways of killing a cat than by choking it with butter."

Anse Hayek did not require the interpretation of an oracle for that cryptic comment. He knew that the effort to dispose of him would not end with his acquittal.

Juanita was going away to enlist her staff of teachers and arrange for the equipment of the little hospital, and Anse did not tell her of his insecurity.

"You'll promise to be very careful while I'm gone, won't you?" she demanded, as they sat together the night before she left.

"I'll try to last till you get back," he smiled. He was sitting with a pipe in his hand—a pipe which had gone out and been forgotten.

In the darkness of the porch everything was vague but herself. She seemed to him to be luminous by some light of her own. She was a very wonderful and desirable star shining far out of reach of his world.

Suddenly she laughed, and he asked: "What is it?"

"I was just thinking what a fool I was when I came here," she answered. "Did you know that I brought a piano with me as far as Peril? It's been there over a year."

"A piano!" he echoed, then they both laughed.

"I might as well have tried to bring along the Philadelphia city hall," she admitted. "Just the same, there have been times when it would have meant a lot to me, an awful lot, if I could have had that piano. I don't know whether music means so much to you, but to me—"

"I know," he broke in. "I sometimes low that life ain't much else except the summum' up of the things a feller dreams." Music is like dreams—it makes sense. Yes, I know something about that."

She went away and, though she was not long gone, her absence seemed terminable to Anse Hayek. He met her at the train on her return with the starved idolatry in his eyes, and together they rode back across the ridge.

But when she entered the building which had been the first schoolhouse the man drew back a step or two and watched as surreptitiously as a boy who has in due secrecy planned a surprise.

She went in and then suddenly halted and stood near the threshold in amazement. Her eyes began to dance and she gave a little gasp of delight. There against one wall stood her piano.

She turned to him, deeply moved, and after the first flush of delight her eyes were misty.

"I wonder how I am ever going to thank you—for everything," she said softly.

But Bad Anse Hayek only answered in an embarrassed silence. "I reckon it might be a little jingly, so I had a feller come up from Lexington and tune it up."

She went over and struck a chord, then she came back and laid a hand on his coat sleeve.

"I'm not going to try to thank you at all—now," she said. "But you go home and come back this evening and we'll have a little party, just you and I—with music."

"Good-by," he said. "I reckon ye haven't noticed it—but my rifle's standin' there in your rack."

It was a night of starlight, with just a sickle moon overhead and the music of the whippoorwills in the air, when Anse presented himself again at the school. He knew that he must break off these visits because while she had been away he had taken due account of himself and recognized that the poignant pain of locked lips would drive him beyond control. He could no longer endure "the unlit lamp and the unlit loam." Now the sight of her set him into a palpitating fever and a burning madness. He would invent some excuse tonight and go away.

Then he came to the open door and stood on the threshold transfixed by the sight which greeted his eyes. His hat dropped to the floor and lay there. He thought he knew Juanita. Now he suddenly realized that the real Juanita he had never seen before, and as he looked at her he felt infinitely far away from her. He was a very dim, faint star in apogee.

She sat with her back turned and her fingers straying over the keys of the piano—and she was in evening dress! The shaded lamp shone softly on ivory shoulders and a string of pearls glistened at her throat. Around her slim figure the folds of her gown fell like the goddess's draperies, and to his eyes she was utterly and flawlessly beautiful.

She had followed a whim that night and "dressed up" to surprise him. She had promised him a party and meant to receive him with as much preparation as she would have made for royalty. But to him it was only a declaration of the difference between them, emphasizing how unattainable she was, how unthinkably remote from him own rough world.

Then, as she heard his steps and rose, she was disappointed because in his face, instead of pleasure, she read only a tumult whose dominant note was distress.

"Don't you like me?" she asked, as she gave him her hand and smiled up at him.

"Like you!" he burst out, then he caught himself with something like a gasp. "Yes," he said dully, "I like you."

For a while she played and sang, and then they went out to the porch, where she sank down in the barrel-stave hammock which hung there and he sat in a split-bottom chair by her side.

He sat very moody and silent, his hands resting on his knees, trying to repress what he could not long hope to keep under.

She seemed oblivious to his deep abstraction, for she was humming some air low, almost under her breath.

But at last she sat up and laughed a silvery and subdued yet happy little laugh. She stretched her arms above her head.

"It's good to be back, Anse," she said softly. "I've missed you—lots."

He dared not tell her how he had missed her, and he did not recognize the new note in her voice—the heart note. There was a strange silence between them, and as they sat, so close that each could almost feel the other's breath, their eyes met and held in a locked gaze.

Slowly, as though drawn by some occult power over which he held no control, the man bent a little nearer, a little nearer. Slowly the girl's eyes dilated, and then, with no word, she suddenly gave a low exclamation, half gasp, half appeal, all articulate, and both hands went groping out toward him.

With something almost like a cry, the man was on his knees by the hammock and both his arms were around her and her head was on his shoulder. Then he was kissing her cheeks and lips, and into his soul was coming a sudden discovery with the softness and coolness of the flesh his lips touched.

It lasted only a moment, then she pushed him back gently and rose, while one bare arm went gropingly across her face and the other hand went out to the porch post for support.

In a voice low and broken she said: "You must go!"

"No!" he exclaimed, and took a step toward her, but she retreated a little and shook her head.

"Yes, dear please," she almost whispered, and the man bowed in acquiescence.

"Good night," he said gravely, and picking up his hat, he started across the ridge.

But now there were no ghosts in his life, for all the way over that rough trail he was looking up at the stars and repeating incredulously over and over to himself: "She loves me!"

## CHAPTER XXIV.

In a small room over the post office in Peril an attorney, whose professional success had always been precarious, received those few clients who came to him for consultation. The lawyer's name was Walter Hackley, but he was better known as Claybeck Hackley, because he never wore socks and his bare ankles were tanned to the hue of river-bank mud.

His features were wizened and his eyes shifty. He was a coward and an intriguer by nature and inclination. It was logical enough that when the verdict of the director's table that Bad Anse Hayek was a nuisance indicated down the line the persons seeking native methods for abating this nuisance should come to Claybeck Hackley.

One day in August this attorney at law, together with Jim Fletcher and a tricky youth who enjoyed the distinction of holding office as telegraph operator at the Peril station, caucused together in Hackley's dingy room.

In the death of Bad Anse Hayek this trio saw a joint advantage, since the abating of such a nuisance would not go unrewarded.

"Gentlemen," said the attorney, his wizened face working nervously, "this business has need to be expeditious. Gentlemen—if requires, in its nature, to be expeditious. A few more failures and we are done for."

"Well, tell us how ye aims ter do hit," growled the telegraph operator.

"Jim Fletcher has the idea," replied the lawyer impressively. "Quite the right idea. How many men can you trust on a job like this, Jim?"

"As many as ye needs," was the confident response. "A dozen or a score if they're wanted."

"Enough to make it sure, but not too many," urged Hackley. "We should set a day precisely as the court would set a day for—an execution. The force you send out should simply stay on the job until it's done. If Anse Hayek can be got alone, so much the better. But above all—"

The lawyer paused and spoke with his most forceful emphasis: "Don't just wound this man. See that the thing is finally and definitely settled."

"I'll be there myself," Jim Fletcher assured him. "Now when is this day goin' ter be?"

"This is Monday?" reflected the attorney. "There is no advantage in delay. It will take a day or two to get ready. Let the case be docketed, as I might say—for Thursday."

Anse Hayek had gone to Lexington. Never again did he mean to hold against himself the accusation of "the unlit lamp and the unlit loam." He knew that she loved him.

In Lexington he had bought a ring and at Peril he had got a marriage license. His camp-following days were over. He had one youth, and he knew that if his enemies succeeded in their designs that might at any moment be snapped short with sudden death. It did not seem to him that one of its golden hours should be wasted.

As he came out of the courthouse with the invaluable piece of paper in his pocket two men, seemingly unarmed, rose from the doorway of the store across the street and drifted toward their hitched horses.

Young Milt McBriar had ridden over to Peril that day with several companions, and Anse Hayek went back with them. So it happened that quite accidentally he made this journey under escort. The men who rode a little way in his rear cursed their luck—and waited. And though they lurked in hiding all that afternoon near Anse Hayek's house, they saw nothing more of their intended victim.

Anse was keenly alive to each day's impending threat, and when he recognized the face of Jim Fletcher in Peril, as he came through, he had read mischief in the eyes and recognized that the menace had drawn closer.

So, when he was ready to cross the ridge to the school, he obeyed an old sense of caution and left his horse saddled at the front fence that it might seem as if he were going out—but had not yet gone.

He had sent a messenger for Good Anse Talbot, and the preacher arrived while he was at his supper.

"Brother Anse," he said, "I'm goin' to need ye some time betwixt now and midnight. I want ye to tarry here till I come back."

"What's the nature of business ye needs me fer, Anse?" demanded the missionary. "I hadn't hardly ought ter wait. That's a child a'lin' up the top fork of little fork of Turkey-Foot creek."

But Bad Anse only shook his head. "It's the best business ye ever did," he confidently assured the preacher. "But I can't tell ye yet. Is the child in any danger?"

"I reckon not; hit's jest a'lin' but—"

The brown-faced man sat dubiously shaking his head, and Anse's features suddenly set and hardened.

"I needs ye," he said. "Ain't that enough? I'm goin' to need ye bad."

"That's a right strong reason, Anse, but—"

For an instant the old dominating will which had not yet learned to brook mutiny leaped into Anse Hayek's eyes. His words came in a harsher voice.

"Will ye stay of your own free will because I'm goin' to need ye, Brother Anse?" he demanded. "Because, by God, ye're goin' to stay—one way or another."

"Does ye mean ye aims ter hold me hyar by force?"

"Not unless ye make me. I wouldn't hardly like to do that."

For a moment the missionary debated. He did not resent the threat of coercion. He believed in Anse Hayek, and the form of request convinced him of its urgency.

So he nodded his head. "I'll be hyar when ye comes," he said.

Anse left his house that night neither by front nor back, but in the dark shadows at one side, and his tall, man of luck led his noiseless feet safely between the scattered branches who were watching his exit.

kill him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

No. Quite.

"How is the baby getting along in trying to talk?"

"Well, I may say his efforts have not as yet met with pronounced success."

North White Quotation.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Selected.

The bachelor believes Heman was the god of marriage.

## Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

Swiss Develop Toy Industry.

In Switzerland the toy industry has recently been developed to a considerable extent. Various organizations in different parts of the country have joined hands with a view of increasing its efficiency and of encouraging and facilitating the exportation of its products. Important orders have already been filled for France and England.

Some firms alone have produced hundreds of new models in wood and in pasteboard, and more are being added daily. The industry is to be now in a position to take care of a large foreign demand and to supply many of the needs of the United States.

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"Yes?"



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"Wake up!" shouted the conductor. "I wasn't asleep," said the passenger.

"Not asleep?" snapped the conductor. "Then what did you have your eyes closed for?"

"It was because of the crowded condition of the car," explained the passenger. "I just hate to see women standing."

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"Jack's father sent him money to hire a tutor."

"Well?"

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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

## Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

## DENMARK.

Hundreds of Danes are fighting with the British troops in Gallipoli, according to Capt. Percy Hansen, a Briton of Danish parentage, who has just received the Victoria Cross for his bravery and enterprise under fire. These Danes emigrated to Australia and New Zealand.

The Danish steamer United States was brought into the Clyde by a British warship, being diverted from her route while on the way from Copenhagen to New York. A large number of Germans and Austrians, with large sums of money in their possession, were said to be aboard. The mails from the ship were put ashore.

British capital gossips are seizing on the rumors that a Danish princess is to become the future queen of England. They make a juicy tidbit for the gossip, for discussions of this kind are by the nature of events materially circumscribed. With Great Britain at war, many of the princesses that might have been eligible as wives for Albert, prince of Wales, have become ineligible. It would never do for the future king to wed an enemy of his country. It is reported on good authority that Queen Mary and King George have about decided on Princess Marguerite of Denmark as a daughter-in-law. The princess is a niece of Dowager Queen Alexandra.

A course of lectures on farming was given at Agersted, and among the attendants were two farmers, Hans Nielsen, seventy-one years old, and J. K. Jensen, who was only four years younger.

The so-called Ratin society has finished its anti-rat war in Aalborg, having fulfilled its contract to get rid of the rats in 85 per cent of the houses. The plan included arrangements for preventing the rats from multiplying where they have been exterminated.

The banks of Copenhagen had a combined capital of \$125,000,000 at the beginning of this century. Now the amount is almost \$370,000,000. In other words, it is three times as large as it was 15 years ago. This growth is highly respectable even from an American point of view.

A stray cow and her calf stayed in the neighborhood of Borup during the latter part of the summer. Several attempts to capture them were made, but all in vain, for the animals would run as fast as wild deer. The people of the place have kept an eye on them and if they don't permit themselves to be caught when the snow gets deep they must be shot like ordinary game.

## SWEDEN.

The Swedish athletic authorities are understood to favor a visit of an American track and field team to Sweden next summer for a series of international meets. All hopes of holding the Olympic games during 1916, as previously planned, has been abandoned by the International Olympic committee, and that body, as well as the officers of the International Athletic federation, is reported to favor such a meeting of American and Swedish track and field stars. Ernie Hjertberg, the Swedish national athletic instructor, will probably be delegated to visit America shortly and arrange all details for the tour.

The Swedish steamship Stockholm, formerly the Holland-American liner Potsdam, bound from Gothenburg for New York with a general cargo, has been taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities. The Stockholm was purchased in October by the new Swedish-American Steamship company, and was on its first voyage to New York under the management of this company.

At a national convention of the liberal party a resolution was passed declaring that the foreign policy of the party and the government is absolute neutrality. Reference was also made to the agreement between the Scandinavian countries to maintain their neutrality. An agitation in favor of supporting one of the belligerents (Germany) was denounced as unreliable and irresponsible.

The receipts of the state railways for September were \$2,950,000, the largest for any single month in the history of the railways of the country. The receipts for the same month in 1914 were about \$850,000 less. The receipts for the first three quarters of this year were almost \$22,500,000, as against \$19,000,000 for the same period of 1914.

The government cleared almost \$140,000 on the exportation of horses last summer. The number of horses exported was 30,690.

"The Swedish government has ordered reprisals against England on account of violation of Swedish mails," says the Overseas News Agency. "As England is holding back sealed mail bags for Sweden, taken from the steamship Hellig Olav, the Swedish government will stop parcels from England which pass through Sweden."

A. V. Nodin, the state agricultural engineer, has been instructed by the king to make investigation of the pest bugs along the railway lines with the view of working them if it pays.

## An enterprise of interest and importance to the entire world has been planned in Sweden by the owners of the Orkla Mining company and the Sultama company. The enterprise consists of the erection of copper works in Sweden, Norway and also in other countries as the need arises.

The process to be used in these copper works was invented by Engineer Arthur Amlen of Helsingborg and Engineer K. J. Breshow of the same city, and by means of it copper, zinc and iron are extracted from the slag resulting from sulphur cheese produced at sulphur and other factories. This method has been followed with remarkable success at the Helsingborg Copper works and will be protected by patent right now being taken over by the newly organized corporation, which will be capitalized at 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 crowns.

His majesty has authorized the minister of agriculture to appoint five experts to assist him in devising a plan for a general investigation with regard to tillable government land suitable for settling in the six northernmost provinces, with the exception of land lying too high up in the mountains for cultivation in the Lapmark of Vasterbotten and Norrbotten.

## NORWAY.

The steamship Oscar II, with the Ford peace party, arrived at Christiania December 18. No official or reception was accorded the peace party and only newspaper men boarded the vessel upon its arrival. The attitude of the Norwegian press is undoubtedly influenced by unfavorable reports received through English sources. The Norwegian people are more friendly, but disappointed because there are not more persons of prominence in the delegation. In the evening members of the Ford peace party spoke before the Norwegian student union in Christiania. The American minister, Allery G. Schmedeman, and the rector of the university were in the audience which crowded the hall. The Ministers' Peace society, under the leadership of Rev. N. B. Thvedt, formerly of Minneapolis, greeted the delegates. The larger Norwegian peace organizations have held aloof. According to the Christiania newspapers, the only prominent Norwegian pacifist interested is former Secretary Lange of The Hague International Peace society. Louis P. Lochner, who spoke for Ford, announced that the complete delegation for the peace congress would include the Americans and all Dutch representatives who chose to attend, and ten Norwegians, ten Swedes, ten Danes, ten Spanish and ten Swiss peace advocates. Their expenses will be paid by Ford. Five Norwegian newspaper men joined the party at Christiania. They said Norwegian Socialists were sympathetic, but had made no arrangements for an official reception. "You have our sympathy," said the spokesman for the Norwegian newspaper men in greeting the American correspondents. A violent altercation arose from attempts to give the Norwegian reporters the news. "Insurgents" in the peace party admitted the truth of reports of dissensions. The Ford "regulars" told the Norwegians these reports had been grossly exaggerated, and attempted to give them a more favorable impression.

One strong electric power company after another has been organized in Norway during the last few months. In former years foreigners often furnished a large part of the capital for such enterprises. Now the great war has made it impossible to borrow money from the rich nations of Europe. But money is piling up so fast in Norway that the people of the country seem to be able to go on with the development of the waterpower of the country by means of domestic capital. At the present time the waterfalls of the western part of the country seem to be the most attractive. The streams are not large in that part of the country, but even a small creek can perform a large amount of work when it has falls of several hundred feet. The new improvements of this kind in western Norway will cost about \$14,000,000, and five or six new cities will soon spring up faster than on the Dakota prairie.

Prices on all sorts of paper in Norway have gone up 30 to 40 per cent and are still on the increase. Some sorts cannot be manufactured by the Norwegian paper mills, as, for instance, blue paper, for want of blue dyestuff, which usually is supplied by Germany. The central valleys in Norway are great lumber districts, much like northern Minnesota. The principal trees are pine and evergreen and, thanks to the numerous cellars and paper mills which have been built in the last 15 or 20 years, the value of the woods has increased considerably. So many foreign factories had to stop because of the war prices on the products from the Norwegian plants have gone up—on cellulose from \$40 a ton before the war to \$70 a ton now.

Now that private parties have already raised \$135,000 for a university in Bergen it is taken for granted that the national government will be in favor of such an institution. Trondhjem, the third largest city, has the national school of technology, which in some respects competes with the university in Christiania. It is therefore only natural that Bergen, the second largest city, is anxious to build up an educational institution of high rank. Private parties have also raised \$80,000 for a commercial high school in Bergen.

A very fierce storm visited the central parts of Norway November 25. Many motor boats were sunk, and others blown away. In Gudbrandsdalen the wind was so strong that people could hardly stand on their feet along the roads. A railway conductor reported that the snowstorm was so dense that he could not see the trees on either side of the line as the train passed through the woods. Of course the railway traffic, as well as other kinds of travel, came to a standstill. Fortunately no lives were lost.

## BETTER THAN STEAM

## ELECTRIC CURRENT SEEMS TO HAVE PROVED SUPERIORITY.

Many Railroads, After Exhaustive Tests, Have Demonstrated Its Value—See Immense Savings on Their Coal Bills.

The Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railroad handles much heavier trains electrically than those formerly hauled by steam. The speed is also nearly twice as great. The freight movement is one of the heaviest in the world; yet owing to the increased train weight and schedule speed, night work has been greatly reduced, and at the same time, a larger tonnage hauled than ever before. The current is purchased, and added to the other advantages, about \$200,000,000 per annum is saved in the cost of the current compared with the former coal bills.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad now has about eighty-five miles of its road electrified. Work is under way to electrify 440 miles additional. Trains will be heated by steam from oil-burning boilers. The saving on coal bills is expected to amount to over \$1,000,000 a year.

Electricity is extensively employed in other countries. In Switzerland, where there is no coal and many water powers have been developed, it is used on many lines, and the government has decided to so operate all the lines of the Swiss state railroads. Three important projects are under consideration in India and work has very recently been completed in Sweden on 70 miles of the most northerly railroad in the world, between Kjerovare and Narvik, which extends 130 miles within the Arctic circle. This railroad has reported an increase of 40 per cent in the weight of its trains and a 50 per cent increase in speed by the use of electricity. When the power plants at Dalef and Porjas in Lapland are completed they will supply the power to the state railroads of northern Sweden.

The latest system of electrification will be used to operate the trains through the new Canadian Pacific tunnel near Glacier, B. C. This tunnel will be the longest railroad on the western hemisphere, except one for the unfinished "Moffat" road in Colorado. It is just 5 feet over 5 miles long. It cuts down the grade over 500 feet, shortens the route 4½ miles and eliminates 4 miles of snow sheds which cost about \$100,000 a year for maintenance. The engineering work of the undertaking forms a most interesting story of itself.

A work of great importance is also under way at Melbourne, Australia. The change affects 28 miles of track and involves an expenditure of over \$100,000,000. Though provision is made for handling upwards of twice the number of passengers and also increasing the speed of the trains, the change will effect a saving of about \$500,000 a year in operating costs. Originally 1917 was set for the completion of the work, but the General Electric company, which is supplying 400 motors for the service, states it is so advanced that it will be in operation in 1916.

## KEEPS BAGGAGE IN PLACE

New Rack for Railroad Coaches That Also Does Away With Possibility of Accidents.

A new type of baggage rack just put in service on a western railroad is designed to provide ample storage for hand baggage and, at the same time, eliminate all danger of its falling

on the heads of the passengers. The rack is made high and consists of two gates sliding on rods at top and bottom. The gates slide independently of each other. In using, one of the gates is slid to one side, the baggage is placed in position in the rack, and the gate is slid back to close the opening.—Popular Mechanics.

## Railroad Accidents in France.

The whole subject of railroad accidents has in past years interested France as much as it has the United States and according to carefully compiled statistics in normal years there is but one passenger killed in 32,000,000 carried, and but one injured to 1,300,000 carried.

The growing safety of railroad travel was strikingly pointed out by M. Sartiaux, in the Annales des Ponts et Chaussées, who showed that between the years 1835 and 1875, a period of 40 years, 1,781,403,687 passengers were carried in France and that of this number one was killed to 5,178,490 carried and one injured to 580,450 carried. In the 40-year period since 1875 railroad travel has tripled in safety.

M. Sartiaux developed the curious fact that stage coach travel of olden times was far more dangerous, one passenger being killed to 35,000 carried, and one injured to 55,000 carried.—W. S. Hlatt in Railway Age Gazette.

## Adversity and Prosperity.

Adversity is more easily resisted than prosperity. We rise more perfect from ill-fortune than from good. There is a Charybdis in poverty and a Scylla in riches. Those who remain erect under the thunderbolt are prostrated by the flash.—Hugo.

## Worth While Quotation.

A brave man thinks no one his superior who does him an injury; for he has it then in his power to make himself superior by forgiving it.—Alexander Pope.

## HAVE COMPLETED 816. BORE

Baghtche Tunnel on the Bagdad Railroad, of Immense Importance, Is Finished.

Undoubtedly the most important event in railroad construction in Turkey to date is the recent completion of the large tunnel on the Bagdad railroad, piercing the Amanus mountains on the border between Asia Minor and Syria. It is known as the Baghtche tunnel.

With the completion of the Baghtche tunnel the most serious difficulties connected with the construction of the Bagdad railroad have been overcome, and the work of connecting up many of the isolated stretches of track may be expected to be completed with reasonable rapidity, despite the war in which Turkey is engaged.

The new tunnel is three miles in length—by far the longest in Turkey. While the tunnel is not as long as many found in the Alps, it is claimed that the engineering difficulties encountered in boring the Baghtche tunnel have been as great as those encountered elsewhere. For several hundred yards the engineers were confronted with a rock of practically pure quartz, which was so hard that it was necessary to have recourse to boring machines of special construction. The tunnel is on a grade and emerges at one point a level of 246 feet above that of the entrance. The railroad leading to the tunnel passes over eight steel bridges and through nine small tunnels.—Scientific American.

## NEWEST FORM BRAKE IDEA

Invention That Is Considered an Improvement Over the Type Now in Common Use.

This invention is in the form of an improvement in that type of brake shoes for railroad rolling stock in which a body or wear portion is cast upon a comparatively thin back formed of steel or other wrought metal, and serving as a reinforcement for the body. The invention relates

to the particular construction of the reinforcement, and its connection with the wear block or brake shoe in such manner that it cannot become disconnected from the latter.—From the Scientific American.

## EASIER TO HANDLE BAGGAGE

Railroads Also Save Large Amounts by the Use of Electric Carriers on Platforms.

Streams of perspiring men hauling hand trucks piled high with baggage once blocked the platforms of the stations. The electric baggage carrier has solved the problem of the old "baggage smasher." It does the work that formerly required four times as much labor and twice as many men.

A recent traffic report shows the electric truck has saved the railroads 66 per cent in the cost of transferring baggage and freight. Under the old method of hand truck operation the cost per ton of handling freight at railroad terminals and steamship piers was 26 cents, while the cost per ton for performing the same work with electrically propelled baggage trucks is but 10½ cents.

The controller in these modern trucks is inclosed, and an automatic cutoff switch minimizes accidents. One handle is used as controller lever and the other handle for steering. When the operator removes his foot from the brake pedal the cutoff switch cuts off the power.

## Air Brake Device.

An invention, devised in the Scientific American, provides means under control of the engineer for retaining the air pressure in the brake cylinder of the cars of the train while the auxiliary reservoirs thereunder are being recharged, thereby securing greater safety in handling trains on grades, and also securing greater economy in the use of air and dispensing with the services of the train hands or brakemen for the purpose.

## Electric Air-Brushes.

Electricity has been called upon to extend greatly the use of the air-brush in painting. For finishing furniture and other portable articles, a galvanized sheet-metal cabinet, with wired-glass windows, is now used, and is equipped with a motor-driven exhaust fan, electric heater for warming air, or finishing liquid to 120 degrees F., or higher, electric lights, a special container for the liquid, an air regulator, and an adjustable turntable. With a revolver-like brush, a pressure of 70 pounds sprays enamel, varnish, shellac, bronze, celluloid or other liquid at three times the rate of hand-brush painting.

## Wireless Telephone.

The special feature of the wireless telephone is the freedom from distortion with which it transmits speech, and this, taken with its elimination of line maintenance expense, indicates a commercial future for the method when the apparatus shall reach a point of sufficient development.

## To Make Floors Shine.

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